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Liberty Under Law — Equal Rights — True Industrial Freedom

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Safe-keeping.

CUSTODIANS OF DRAFT.

Office will Have Number List.

Applicants are Urged to Inform Themselves of the Exemptions.

Claim Makers are not to be Made Immune as a Class.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—With drawing of lots for the selective draft army awaiting only completion of exemption machinery by scattered sections of the country, officials here are anxious that applicants take every opportunity between now and the day of the drawing to inform themselves thoroughly regarding exemption regulations so as to reduce confusion to a minimum.

Special attention was directed to various sections of the regulations over which questions have arisen and it was suggested that the public press and the press correspondents during the week or so remaining before the lots are drawn, emphasize that the registered men must learn how to perform their part of the great task of examination and classification.

EASY ACCESS.

Ready access may be had to the lists of registration numbers in the hands of local boards. Provost-Marshal-General Crowder telegraphed the Governors of the States, asking that instead of posting the lists at the board offices they be placed "in some safe, central office, such as police headquarters."

In the larger cities, especially, the Provost-Marshal-General said, much inconvenience has been caused by having the lists available at out-of-way board offices.

Only eleven States tonight had not reported their organizations complete, and in many of these only a few district boards had not finished numbering registration cards. The great majority of districts throughout the country are ready for the drafting and when the Governors of the missing States telegraph that all the boards in their jurisdiction have filed their lists, the drawing date will be set. Officials think it will not be earlier than Saturday. Officials here are anxious that local boards make it clear everywhere that no question of exemption of any registered man for any other cause than physical disability or dependent relatives can be taken up before the local boards.

EXEMPTIONS.

The whole matter of industrial exemptions is left to the superior boards, one of which has been created in each Federal Judicial District.

No individual case where exemption is desired because the registrant is engaged in an industry classified as vital to the conduct of the war will be taken up until that individual has been called up for examination by his local board, found to be without dependents and physically fit for military duty and certified to the superior board. After that, application to the superior board for exemption on other grounds will be admissible. The registrant or his employer may file necessary affidavits with the superior board seeking exemption, and the case will be heard promptly.

Another point on which there has been much doubt is the status of registrants absent from their registration districts. Scores of requests have come from men in this situation, asking if they will have to return to their home towns for examination. They have been informed that if they are selected for examination, each will be notified by mail by his local board and then can apply to the local board for permission to undergo examination in the town where he is located.

Such action cannot be taken, however until the registrant actually has been summoned by his local board.

APPEALS.

The government has distributed to all local boards complete sets of blanks to cover appeals, transfers and any other matters in connection

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WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

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Part II.

Los Angeles City and county authorities decide to deal with I.W.W. disturbers instead of having dynamited them and committed other outrages.

Coroner did when physicians said an autopsy showed no poison; her family and friends withdrew the body.

Bryan announced that the assessment of all property in the United States is more than a billion dollars.

Increase in production and shipment of oil in June showed an increase in the depletion of stocks.

Wife of a broker who killed a burglar used her plan to seek a divorce instead comforted her husband.

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Fire in CALIFORNIA. A Maine Building Code in Pasadena on being adopted instead of making an improper protection.

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Plans for conservation of food, coal and man power discussed by railroad officials of the country.

WASHINGTON. Shipbuilding programme is again held up by Gen. Goethals, on request of board.

Another three-billion loan to the Allies looms in Congress.

State Department advices indicate that the Chinese republicans are making rapid progress in reconstructing the government.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: German sources confirm reports of sinking of four super-submarines by American naval forces convoying American troops to France.

Berlin press regards appointment of Michaelis as death blow to hope of parliamentary reform.

New German Chancellor to make speech on war aims in the Reichstag today.

Russians and Austro-Germans locked in battle from Rigo on the Baltic to the Rumanian frontier.

Berlin press demands that new Imperial Chancellor clearly state war aims of Germany.

Emperor William thanks Hollweg for eight years of service as Chancelor resigns.

Greece announces that she now is fully in the war as an ally; means three hundred thousand more men against Germany.

Germans in Champagne again fall to recapture positions taken from them near Mont Haut and The Teton.

Recommencement of heavy fighting along the Austro-Italian front seems imminent.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS TO HOLD ASSEMBLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—The first national assembly of the German Social-Democratic party since the outbreak of the war, which was to have been held at Wurzburg August 12, has been postponed to a date in September.

The postponement was made ostensibly to avoid conflict with the international Socialist conference which has been called to convene at Stockholm August 15.

Ents.

GRILLING OF HOOVER

Reed Calls Him a Wallingford.

Acrimonious Wrangle Over the Food Dictatorship in the Senate.

"Instructions to Your Wife" are Ridiculed as Phelan Rushes to Defense.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A wrangle over President Wilson's appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator occupied virtually all today's debate in the Senate on the food-control bill, but meantime considerable progress on compromise amendments was made by the leaders in bipartisan conferences.

For more than two hours Senator Reed criticised Mr. Hoover, decrying his residence abroad, which had kept him out of touch with American ideals.

Senator Reed declared that if the government is to spend millions for a food-control administration the authority should be vested in somebody "who knows something about it." He declared Mr. Hoover's attempts to influence legislation had been "bold, open and notorious," and referred to him as a "J. Rufus Wallingford."

The Missouri Senator said that for weeks Mr. Hoover had been assuming to be food dictator of the United States and that the interests backing him were holding up the final enactment of the first food-survey bill because it would interfere with "certain operations which Mr. Hoover heretofore has performed."

"GAMBLING OPERATIONS."

Senator Reed cited published articles regarding what he termed "gambling operations" of Mr. Hoover in buying American foodstuffs for the Belgian relief commission.

"These were a part of a series of articles skillfully written to prepare the American mind and the Senatorial stomach for the reception of Mr. Hoover," he said.

"I made it clear that I have not intimated that Mr. Hoover conducted these operations for his own profit, not one penny, but I deny that it is right to rig the market and make gambling profits, force up the price of food to Americans, even to feed needy people of some other land. What good does it do the mothers of America to know that some shrewd, successful gambler has gone into the American markets and run up prices on the American children and carried the profits to a foreign land?"

RIDICULE.

The instructions prepared by Mr. Hoover for housewives of the country were ridiculed by the Missouri Senator in a sarcastic attack which caused laughter in the chamber and galleries and necessitated frequent calls for order. He criticised the suggestion to order bread twenty-four hours in advance, declaring that if Mr. Hoover had lived in this country longer he would know the American housewife depends on the corner grocer, not on the baker.

DEFENSE.

Defending Mr. Hoover, Senator Phelan pointed out that during his speech the Missouri Senator had not denounced the food administrator's ability or impeached his integrity.

"The Senator from Missouri, accustomed to trial of jury cases, has introduced irrevelant matter to make an address entertaining, if not convincing. He did not say Mr. Hoover lacked experience."

Senator Phelan denied that the Belgian commission ever speculated in food. The nearest approach to speculation, he said, was when a carload or shipload was bought and means of transportation could not be secured it was sold at a profit, if possible, for the relief fund. He paid tribute to the vision and patriotism of Mr. Hoover and read a statement showing that the food administrator is a native of Iowa and a citizen of California.

The Democratic and Republican leaders agreed in their conferences upon changes in the bill expected to command general support, including an amendment creating a board of food administration of one-man control, provided in the House measure. Most of the leaders also agreed upon limiting the control legislation to food, fuels and seeds, the fuels to include gasoline and kerosene, but a considerable Senate following plans to insist upon retention of government control over steel and iron and their products.

Another conference will be held tomorrow by the leaders, with a meeting of the Senate Democratic steering committee planned later for final negotiations toward a complete compromise.

PATRIOTIC REWARD IN NEW MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) July 16.—Two New Mexico counties—Eddy and Luna—will not furnish any soldiers under the selective draft act, it became known today. Publication of figures from the Governor's office apportioning the State's quota showed that each already had furnished more than its share to the military service of the country.

British Heavy Artillery in Action.

Shot for shot.

British gun and gunners in action on the western front. Stripped to waist, these Tommies present a business-like appearance that augurs ill for the Teutonic cause.

Democracy is Gaining.

HOLLWEG NOW A HERO AS REFORM CHAMPION.

For First Time Since War Started Former Chancellor is Popular, Although People Regarded His Fight Against Royal House and Generals as Hopeless — Berlin is Tremendously Interested in Political Battle.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, July 16. — The events of the past few days have stirred Berlin as the city has not been stirred since the war began, according to information reaching here. The man in the street took tremendous interest in the great political battle going on behind the scenes, and although exact issues between the two great groups of combatants were veiled from the "common people," the latter nevertheless quickly gained the impression that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, as champion of popular reform, had entered the lists against the Emperor, the Crown Prince, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and Gen. Ludendorff.

It was almost the first time that Von Bethmann-Hollweg had figured in the Berlin streets as a popular hero, and although his cause had many friends, popular opinion regarded his effort as hopeless against the great prestige of the royal house, allied with the military imperialists, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

Van Bethmann-Hollweg's chief support in his brief effort for democracy seems to have come from Bavaria and Austria, as the report goes here. He made two proposals, the first, that in the direction of democratization, a new body under the name of the reichsrat should be immediately constituted, which would be a sort of committee on national defense, and would, for the time being, act as a go-between twixt the Reichstag and the Emperor, thus instituting on a modified scale the principle of parliamentary responsibility; the second, that the government immediately should make an authoritative declaration of no annexations or indemnities. Both these proposals, it is asserted, had the backing of Bavaria and Austria, although Austria naturally had no open voice in the matter, which was purely a German internal affair.

Both proposals were violently opposed by the Crown Prince, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. It is declared that Von Hindenburg came out openly for a "German peace," and avowed that Bavaria and Austria must be persuaded that a victorious peace was certain in a short time through the agency of the U-boats.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned from his post of Chancellor after his conference with the Crown Prince, in which the latter convinced the Chancellor that his cause was lost.

Calling a Spade a Spade.

BERLIN PAPER DEMANDS ABOVE-BOARD DIPLOMACY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—The Vorwaerts, commenting on the retirement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, says:

"We must get away from the ambiguity and lack of clarity which have given Germany's foreign policy the reputation of dishonesty."

The newspaper demands that the new Chancellor declare plainly whether his peace programme is one of conquest or not. It says there can be no middle ground.

The Berliner Tageblatt and the Frankfurter Zeitung share the friendly appreciation of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg as expressed in the official article concerning his resignation, printed in the North German Gazette. Other newspapers, however, unsparingly criticise the departing Chancellor as having been a weak, though good-intentioned, official, who did excellently in subordinate posts, but was unable to see his own lack of qualification for a position of chief responsibility during a tremendous war.

Rapid Progress.

START THE MOBILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mobilization of the National Guard began today. While no orders for embarkation of State troops for France will be given until after August 5, when the entire force will be formally drafted into the United States Army, there are indications that some divisions will be regarded as ready to board transports soon after that date.

The first clause of President Wilson's proclamation providing for the Federalization of the National Guard for the war became effective yesterday. Under it all guard units from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and North and South Dakota and Nebraska went on the Federal pay roll from that date.

Actual concentration of troops in their home forces or State camps began today. Approximately one-half of the total strength of the National Guard, or more than 125,000 men, is included in the force assembling.

Rapid progress is being made in relieving guard regiments which have been in the Federal service since the declaration of war guarding property. This work will be taken over largely by civilian watchmen.

The next step in the general mobilization will be the ordering of divisions to the camp sites already selected for them.

The most serious shortage of war equipment for the guard is in the artillery. It is regarded as practically certain that if the guard divisions are sent to France at an early date they will be equipped with French artillery on their arrival there. Presumably their first war work will be with the famous French "75's".

To Help Germany.

I.W.W. POISONING CATTLE IN OREGON.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS AT INCENDIARISM DISCOVERED.

Hundreds of Head of Stock Perish and Fires on Various Ranches are Set—Forty Members of Anarchist Band Arrested—Federal Attorney Investigating.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KLAMATH FALLS (Or.) July 16.—Discovery that stock poisoners had been at work and two further attempts at incendiarism today followed the burning yesterday of a flour mill and the arrest of more than forty members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

J. Frank Adams lost twenty-five horses and 200 cattle of poisoning. J. H. Carnahan, assistant United States attorney, who investigated, found no evidence as to the identity of the poisoners. An attempt also was made to destroy a grain barn on one of Adams's ranches yesterday by means of a burning glass so placed that when the sun should reach a certain position it would fire the hay.

Fifty cattle on the "Pitchfork ranch" were poisoned last Saturday and forty sheep belonging to Cox brothers met a similar fate. Report of these occurrences was made to officials here today.

Oil-soaked paper and kindlings were found at the home of C. A. Bunting at the edge of town late yesterday. Plainly an attempt to fire the house from without had been planned, the supposed object being to attract firefighters there, permitting the incendiaries to start other fires in the business district.

SOLDIER IS FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) July 16.—That Private Mark Cafado, whose mutilated body was found on the Arizona-Eastern tracks early this morning, came to his death as a result of a slash across his throat with a knife was the opinion of the board of officers appointed to examine the circumstances surrounding his death.

Lieut. C. O. Bailey, a surgeon, in the Medical Corps, was one of the doctors who examined Cafado shortly after his body was found. He declared tonight that the sentry's throat had been cut by a very sharp instrument, "undoubtedly a knife."

Intense excitement prevails throughout the district tonight over Cafado's death, and a rigid investigation is being made by both county and military officials. United States secret agents here are also detailed to the case.

Lieut. Bailey said all guards tonight are given instructions to "shoot to kill" any one who appeared as though they were attempting to pass the guard lines.

DESIRE FOR PEACE IN ALL AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—It is reported from Vienna that the German and Bohemian members of the upper and lower houses of the Austrian Parliament have adopted jointly a resolution setting forth their desire for peace within the country and the possibility of living side by side with the Czechs without abridgement of the "national self-determination" of both elements. The resolution says, however, that a separate Bohemian constitution would not be recognized.

The adoption of this resolution evidently was prompted by the increasing unrest among the Czechs, an important element of Austria's population. They are reported to be out of sympathy with the militaristic policy of the Germans in Austria.

The Peace Movement.

HEIR TO THE THRONE MAY OUST HIS FATHER.

Austria, Sick of the War, to be Driven by Prussians to Continue It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Dispatches received in Washington from official and semi-official sources concerning the situation in Germany seem to leave no room for doubt that the Crown Prince has attained an ascendency in the imperial councils that mean a curtailment of the prestige and authority of Emperor William, and indicate his ultimate retirement. The militarist party, under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff, who recognize the Crown Prince as the imperial family's representative of their policies, appear to have gained complete control of the government, and it is believed that this faction dictated the appointment of Dr. George Michaelis as Imperial Chancellor to succeed Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

REFORMS.

The parliamentary reforms agreed to by the Emperor and the Crown Council are couched in such uncertain and ambiguous terms that they are regarded as meaning nothing or as requiring a suspension of judgment as to their scope and effect. But the internal situation effected by the reputed granting of these reforms decreases in interest beside the retirement of Bethmann-Hollweg and the victory of the group that has advocated the policy of frightfulness.

Although high officials of the Washington government continue to put out the view that there is no optimistic note for the Allies to be found in what is happening in Germany, in some quarters where opinion is usually sound the feeling prevails that a continuation of a ruthless military programme is contrary to the spirit of the demand in the Reichstag for a new deal, and will arouse a sentiment that will vent itself in a new political crisis. That many of the German people are as sick of the war as their Austrian neighbors is well understood here.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT.

As to the effect of the change of government at Berlin on the attitude of Austria-Hungary officials are inclined to believe that the Vienna government is so thoroughly under the domination of Germany that the strong desire of the Austro-Hungarian Emperor and people to make an earnest bid for peace will not be manifested while Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the Crown Prince are in control of affairs. The State Department has information that Gen. Falkenhayn, who was succeeded by Hindenburg as chief of the General Staff, was in command of the Austrian campaign on the Italian front, and that throughout the Austrian governmental establishment, German officials, nominally occupying junior positions, are in real control. For this reason officials here do not believe that Emperor Charles will dare to make any effort for peace that is not sanctioned by Germany. The withdrawal of Austria-Hungary from the war. It was said today, would interfere with the German scheme of extension into Southeastern Europe and Asia, and would not be tolerated by Berlin.

THE ALLIED VIEW.

From the Allied standpoint a grain of satisfaction over the situation is obtained from a dispatch received by the State Department today which quoted Bethmann-Hollweg as saying the best Germany could hope for was a draw contest between the Central Powers and their enemies.

The most direct and what appears to be the most authentic news of the German political situation comes in a semi-official dispatch received in Washington from Rome today. This says that Italy will not enter into any negotiations whatever with reorganized German government. This dispatch throws new light on the intervention of the Crown Prince in the political crisis. It indicates that the will of the Crown Prince is beginning to prevail over the powerful influence of Emperor William.

Berlin Press Views.

NAMING OF MICHAELIS SHOWS REFORM IS DEAD.

Movement to Parliamentarize the Imperial Administration of Germany is Without Avail — Reichstag Representation in the Ministry Would Upset Entire Federal Character of the Empire, it is Pointed Out.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—If the German press correctly reflects public opinion in the event, the appointment of Georg Michaelis as Imperial Chancellor will be associated with the death of the movement to parliamentarize the imperial administration by giving Reichstag members seats either in the Cabinet or in a new controlling body to be created, such as the proposed imperial council of representatives.

The press of Bavaria and other states in the empire was quick to point out that a parliamentary ministry could not be introduced without upsetting the whole federal character of the empire, which finds expression in the supreme Bundesrath. The alternative idea, which Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg actually considered for a time, namely, the institution of an imperial council consisting of five representatives each of the government, the Bundesrath and the Reichstag, to serve as a connecting link between the government and the representative institutions of the nation, has been dropped, according to the Catholic newspaper Germania.

The Vossische Zeitung, the Tageblatt and the Vorwaerts of Berlin direct attention to the fact that the appointment of Dr. Michaelis was made without previously sounding Parliament, and that the new Chancellor accepted the post without consultation with party leaders or an attempt to learn whether his proposed policy was acceptable to the Reichstag, and consider this confirmatory evidence that the Reichstag's desire for formal acknowledgement of parliamentary contsol of the government was ignored.

The Vossische Zeitung points out that to establish the principle of parliamentary control the Reichstag has only to exercise it, and says the responsibility for the present irresponsible system rests with the Reichstag, which lacks the vigor, initiative and unity to impose its will on the appointing of officials.

This newspaper asserts that without this will it is useless to write the parliamentary principle into the constitution, while with it a formal declaration would be unnecessary, as the Reichstag would always be able to displace an unsatisfactory Chancellor or Minister.

The Liberal newspapers now assume that Dr. Michaelis in his underlying political views is a moderate conservative, and cannot have failed in his almost forty years' career in the Prussian bureaucracy to have absorbed the prevailing political tenets of that caste. They say

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Appreciation.

KAISER THANKS HOLLWEG FOR EIGHT YEARS' SERVICE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, July 16.—The Berlin Reichs Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, publishes an autographic letter from Emperor William to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg on the occasion of the acceptance of the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor. The Emperor in his letter says:

"I decide with a heavy heart by today's decree to grant your request to be relieved from your office. For eight years you have occupied the highest and most responsible office in the imperial and state services with eminent loyalty and have successfully placed your brilliant powers and personality at the services of the Kaiser and the empire and the King and Fatherland.

"In the most grievious times that have ever fallen to the lot of the German countries and peoples—times in which decisions of paramount importance for the existence and future of the Fatherland have had to be taken—you have stood by my side with counsel and aid. It is my heart's desire to express my most cordial thanks for your faithful service."

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Russians and Austro-Germans Locked in Battle from Riga to the Rumanian Frontier.

The Great War.

SLAVS DRIVING WEDGE FURTHER INTO GALICIA.

Brussiloff's Captures of Men, Guns and Materials are Enormous.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FOLLOWING is the Associated Press review of the war dispatches for the last twenty-four hours:

Again the Teutonic Allies have suffered reverses—in the loss to the Russians of a part of the village of Lodziany, in the Lomnica River region of Galicia; in the repulse by the Russians of an attack northeast of Kalusz, and in the Champagne region of France, where the French drove them from positions they had recaptured, inflicting heavy casualties on them.

From Riga on the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian frontier the Russians and the Austro-Germans are engaged in battle, but except in Galicia, where the Russians continue to develop their advantage or hold back thrusts of the Teutons, little has yet become known concerning the operations. Not alone have the Russians in their drive in Galicia made considerable gains of terrain, but their captures of men, guns and material have been enormous. From July 1 to July 13, according to a Russian official communication, 34,643 officers and men of the Teutonic Allied armies have been made prisoner by Gen. Brussiloff's forces and ninety-three heavy and light guns, twenty-eight trench mortars, 403 machine guns and ninety-one guns of other descriptions have been taken.

The Germans in Champagne have again attempted to recapture positions taken from them recently near Mont Haut and the Teton. They were entirely repulsed near the Teton, suffering heavy casualties. On Mont Haut their efforts were momentarily successful, but, according to the French War Office, counter-attacks launched by the French succeeded in the return to Gen. Petain's forces of all the German gains.

Considerable fighting has taken place between the British and the Germans on the northern front in France and Belgium, but apparently the infantry attacks are still in the nature of raiding enterprise, although Berlin records the repulse of British attempts to recapture positions at Lombaertzyde, in Belgium, and the infliction of heavy losses.

The probable commencement of heavy fighting along the Austro-Italian front seems apparent from the latest official communication from Rome. Heavy bombardments have been begun along the entire front, with the Italian gunners doing effective work in destroying enemy positions at various points.

Comparative calm still prevails on the Macedonian front, although in the Vardar sector the Teutonic Allies have endeavored to carry out raids with strong forces. These were all repulsed by the French fire.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, July 16.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Moderate artillery actions occurred north of Braye-en-Laonnois and near Hurtebise; they were quite violent northwest of Rheims.

"In Champagne the fighting during the night at Mont Haut ended in a check for the Germans, who were not able to regain the ground conquered by us on the 14th. The attacks last night were very violent and murderous for the enemy. Three waves were launched by the adversary, two of them being mowed down by our fire. Only one succeeded in pentrating our lines. In desperate fighting, which lasted until dawn, our troops annihilated the enemy detachments and retook possession of all their gains.

"Sixteen hundred shells were fired into Rheims, two old men being killed.

"The artillery action was spirited in the whole region and the artillery was also active on the left bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication: 'There was activity on the Belgian front in the neighborhood of Noordschoote and Hetsas, where the bombardment on both sides was quite intense during the course of the night. An enemy airplane was brought down on July 13 in the environs of Schomars.'

"Eastern theater, July 15: In the Vardar section a strong enemy patrol advancing in the direction of our lines was replused by a fusillade. Between Monastir and Lake Ochrida an enemy airplane was brought down by a British machine and fell in flames near Angista."

THE ITALIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, July 16 (via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The statement from general headquarters today reads:

"On the whole front yesterday we were much more active. In the evening, after having kept the enemy lines under heavy fire from Versic to the Jamiana Valley, we made a successful raid southeast of Hill 247. In spite of a violent hostile reaction, the enemy positions were destroyed. We brought back machine guns, war material and 275 prisoners, including eleven officers.

"On the Trentino and Carnia fronts direct hits were obtained by our artillery on enemy buttments, causing fires and dispersing the working parties.

"On the Julian front our artillery concentrated on Biglia and Bodrizo. We also shelled with well directed bursts of fire, enemy trenches between Canale and Morozo and dispersed motor lorries and supply columns in transit.

"At dawn this morning one of our big bombarding air squadrons, accompanied by escorting airplanes, raided the enemy's lines of communication east of Selo, where numerous troops were discovered and effectively bombed. Our machines flew very low and all returned safely, notwithstanding the anti-aircraft fire and hostile machines. Of the latter, one was brought down and the others were driven back.

"This morning enemy seaplanes dropped bombs between the Isonzo and the Carso. There were a few victims and slight damage."

LONDON REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—The following was issued today at the War Office:

"Hostile raids were repulsed last night with loss to the enemy northwest of Pontaine les Croisilles and in the neighborhood of Armentieres. We made a successful raid near Oppy. A few prisoners were taken by us.

"The occupation by the Russians of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd dispatch. The Austrian army of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians."

THE CROWN PRINCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—Berlin reports that the German Crown Prince, who has been in that city in connection with the political crisis, left last night for the western front.

VIA WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The whole Russian front from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania is reported in official dispatches today from Petrograd to the Russian Embassy here to be alive with battle. The Germans are said to be rushing up troops from the Italian and French fronts and to be entirely rearranging their positions.

On the northern front near Riga German reinforcements are rushing up by sea transport. On the Lemberg front the troops are being shifted back and forth by means of heavy automobiles in an attempt to prevent further advances by Gen. Korniloff. On the southern front in the Carpathians the Austrians are said to be in full flight.

BRITISH REPULSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, July 16 (via London.)—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) Three attempts made by the British yesterday to recapture the positions won by the Germans at Lombaertzyde, on the Belgian front, the War Department announced today, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

RUSSIAN REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, July 16.—The Russians yesterday captured sixteen officers and 900 Austro-Germans in the battle in Eastern Galicia, the War Department announced today. The Russians also took a number of machine guns.

From July 1 to July 13, the statement says, 824 officers and 35,809 men were captured by the Russians. Gen. Brussiloff's forces also captured ninety-three heavy and light guns, twenty-eight trench mortars, 403 machine guns, forty-three mine throwers, forty-five bomb mortars, three fire throwers, two airplanes and much equipment.

The Russians drove the Austrians out of the village of Lodziany, in the Lomnica River region, and retained possession of the eastern end of the town. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans began an attack this morning. The Russians threw them back.

The communication says:

"Western front: On the lower Lomnica there have been fusillades and artillery bombardments. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans since morning have made energetic attempts to throw back our troops on the Lomnica. The Kinburn regiment, weak in numbers but strong in courage, against which the principal German forces were thrown, repelled the attacks. The commander of the regiment, Lieut.-Col. Simovky, was wounded. After this led by the regimental commander's assistant, Capt. Khipoff, the Kinburners advanced and threw back the enemy, inflicting losses upon him and capturing prisoners and machine guns.

"The battle on the Landes-Rauldsian-Yranaa front continued all day. After a severe engagement the Austrians were driven out of Lodziany and pressed hard to the river Lomnica, but owing to the attacks by enemy reserves and in view of the great losses among our officers, our troops were compelled to retire a short distance and entrench themselves in the eastern end of the above-mentioned village (Lodziany.)

"Caucasus front: In the region of the River Oltus, scouting engagements occurred.

"Caucasus front: Southwest of Gumuskhaneh our troops beat off three Turkish attacks in the region of Garran Summit. In the direction of Panjwin, after an engagement, we stopped a Turkish advance."

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, July 16.—The evening communication issued by the War Office says:

"On the Russian front the artillery activity has frequently been of a lively nature.

"In the eastern theater there has been no fighting activity of importance."

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We carried out a successful raid early this morning east of Vermelles. Our line has been advanced slightly northeast of Mesaines. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southwest of Lens and in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

"Three German airplanes were brought down yesterday in the air fighting. Three of our machines are missing."

CANADIAN ACTIVITIES.

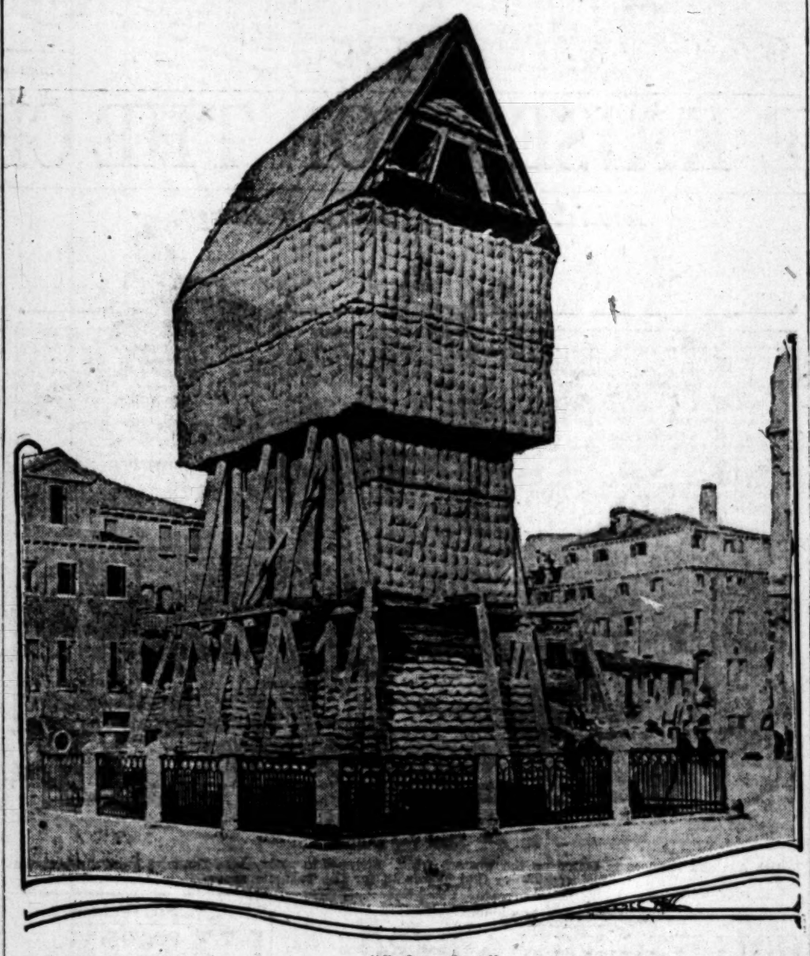
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 16.—The western part of Lens, particularly that known as the Cite du Moulin, was subjected to a gas attack early this morning. The first of the gas cylinders were projected into the enemy's position about 1 o'clock, and projectiles and drums loaded with deadly vapors were sprayed upon the Germans for almost two hours. The enemy attempted to cause a cessation of the attack by putting an artillery and gas shell barrage on that part of our front from which he supposed the gas was being circulated. In this he failed, and the operations proceeded until the available drums had been discharged.

Serves the Whole Family.

The fame of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is world wide. It is good for the deep-seated cough of the adult or the croup and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the whole family.—[Advertisement.

How Italy Protects Her Art.



"Safety first."

Italy has taken every precaution to guard her art and architectural masterpieces, of which she possesses a priceless collection, against the ravages of war. In all Italian cities, historic buildings and monuments are protected against damage from aerial bombs by redoubts of sandbags and heavily padded quilting. The photo shows Coliana monument in Venice, so protected.

Law and Order.

SHERIFF AND MILITIA PREVENT RACE RIOTS.

All Danger of Further Outbreaks in the Flat River District of Missouri is Believed to be Over—Half the Number of Miners Return to Work—No Plans to Care for the Refugees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FLAT RIVER (Mo.) July 16.—Danger of a renewal of race rioting in the lead belt of Southeastern Missouri diminished today as a result of the firm attitude of the National Guard officers and the action of Sheriff Adams in swearing in twelve deputies.

About half the miners in the Flat River section resumed operations, but worked short-handed as a result of the exodus of the foreign-born laborers. In other towns nearly all the mines were running. The warning of a mob to the foreign residents of Bonne Terre that they must get out of town by 10 o'clock this morning did not produce the expected result. The foreigners did not leave and they armed to defend their homes. They were advised by officers of the St. Joseph Lead Company, which operates the mines at Bonne Terre, to stay and defend their rights.

A detachment of guardsmen went to Bonne Terre tonight to prevent a repetition of the scenes of Sunday night, when a mob invaded the foreign colony.

HELPLESS REFUGEES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) July 16.—No plans have been made by the State tonight for the care of more than a thousand foreign-born refugees from Flat River, Mo., and surrounding territories, who were driven out of the lead belt Saturday by American-born miners, it was learned here from telegraphic communication with Jefferson City.

Gov. Gardner said Labor Commissioner Lewis was in the Flat River district and would make every effort to have the dispute between the mine operators and the American workmen settled. The Governor said, however, that he considered that the State had no authority to do more at this time than has been done—that is, to supply troops to perserve order, and keep Commissioner Lewis in the trouble zone to try to arbitrate the difficulties.

Just where all the refugees are is puzzling. Scores of them are still camped in the woods in and near the lead belt, and it is considered these must be suffering from lack of necessities. Hundreds of others have arrived in St. Louis, and apparently have been cared for by countrymen, as none have applied for care at the municipal lodging-houses. Many merely stopped in St. Louis over Sunday and departed for other industrial sections today. The majority of these crossed the Mississippi River into the East St. Louis district.

Many adult males returned to Flat River today to gather up what they could of their belongings and arrange for shipment, or to bring their families away with them.

Finicky.

WOMEN DON'T WANT TO WEAR OVERALLS

PULLMAN CAR CLEANERS REFUSE COMPANY'S ORDER.

Their Appeal to Board of Public Welfare at Kansas City is Regarded as a Tempest in a Teapot—They Claimed it Would not be Respectable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—Thirty-five women, ordered by the Pullman company to wear overalls in their work as car cleaners, today appealed in a body to the factory inspection department of the Board of Public Welfare against the order.

Mrs. Sarah Green, president of the Women's Trade Union League, and representatives of the welfare board arranged to take up the matter with the Pullman company.

The Pullman company, seeing overalls growing more popular among women throughout the country, decided the car cleaners could work more efficiently in that kind of costume. The women, however, quickly organized to protest. The overalls are not compulsory, John B. Elliott, district manager of the company, told Mrs. Green. Mr. Elliott, according to Mrs. Green, characterized the revolt against the one-piece garment as a tempest in a teapot.

"The chief objection," said Mrs. Green, "was the belief of the women that overalls would, in a manner, unsex them. They are obliged to work in the yards where there are ten men to every woman, and they feared they no longer would be respected."

POSTPONE COLORADO COAL STRIKE VOTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) July 16.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America tonight announced postponement of the referendum vote scheduled for tomorrow on a strike of all coal miners employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, effective August 1. It was said officials of the company had agreed to a conference. Notice of intention to strike was filed recently with the State Industrial Commission.

OREGON FLOUR MILL FIRE SUSPICIOUS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) July 16.—William Bryon, special agent of the Department of Justice, left today with several assistants for Klamath Falls, Or., to investigate reports that Industrial Workers of the World caused the destruction by fire of a flour mill there. Fifty men were arrested at the I.W.W. headquarters at Klamath Falls yesterday after the fire and are held for investigation.

Phoenix.

M'KAY LAW WINS FIGHT FOR WOMEN.

MINIMUM WAGE OF TEN DOLLARS A WEEK.

Bisbee Female Legislator Reaps Victory in Court When Attorneys for Merchants Give up Efforts Owing to the Irregularity of the Referendum Petition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, July 16.—Mrs. Rosa McKay of Bisbee, who has been taking provisions and consolation to the I.W.W. interned at Columbus, has won a victory in the Maricopa county Superior Court, which today ordered into effect the McKay law giving women a minimum wage of $10 a week. This act was the one especially pushed by the Bisbee female legislator in the spring session, though she started it at $12. It was held up by a referendum petition, backed by the merchants' associations of Phoenix and Tucson. Though several hundred more names than necessary were on the petition, it was attacked by the labor unions. After striking out duplicates, Secretary of State Osborn still found more names than required to hold up the law till the next general election.

An injunction suit against him then was filed and the unions started upon an interrogation of the signers. Many who signed appeared in court to testify they had no idea what they were signing. Some testified that they had been informed their signatures would help toward higher wages for women, while others testified they had signed the names of relatives or that they themselves were not citizens. The latter classes were advised they had committed criminal acts, while actual forgeries are alleged to have been committed in the signing of several names. The exasperated attorneys for the merchants finally threw up the sponge this afternoon, disclaiming knowledge of the irregularities and announcing they would aid the authorities in running down the frauds and punishing the perpetrators. They state that the blame appears to rest upon over-anxious petition circulators, understood to have been working by the name. Objection therefore was withdrawn from the injunction and the minimum wage law is in effect from today.

NO STREET CARS RUN IN TACOMA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) July 16.—Not a street car was running for Tacoma city traffic today as the result of the failure of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and its employees to settle their difficulties.

More than 300 men in various departments of company organization, members of a newly-organized union, refused to go to work after announcement last evening by Manager L. H. Bean that the company refused to reinstate men whom the union organization alleges were discharged because of their union activities.

Interurban trains to Seattle and way points were running as usual.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HASTINGS (N. Y.) July 16.—About 3000 employees who have been on strike in the plant of the National Conduit and Cable Company returned to work today after being given a wage increase of 3 cents an hour.

Another.

GREECE IS NOW FULLY IN WAR.

Three Hundred Thousand More Men for Allies.

Mission Expected to be Sent to the United States.

Hellenic Kingdom has Fine Opportunity in Balkans.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war was cleared away today with the receipt of official information that the Greek government not only has severed relations with all four of the Central Powers, but is actually in a state of war with them.

Information has reached the State Department that the Greek Minister in Paris has notified the French government Greece considers herself a full belligerent, and will act accordingly. He said it was not necessary to issue a formal declaration of war, as the government feels it is bound by the declaration previously issued at Saloniki by Premier Venizelos, who took with him to Athens all the responsibilities and commitments of the temporary Saloniki government.

As a belligerent Greece is expected to lose no time in mobilizing her war resources and joining effectively in the Allies' operations in the Balkans. The strength of the Venizelos army is placed at about 60,000 men, and the remnants of the former regular army, while not over 30,000 now, has at times been mobilized to a total of 200,000 men, and is capable of reaching 300,000 if munitions are provided. The regulars practically were demobilized by the Allies when former King Constantine held the organization as a threat to the Allies' rear, but can quickly be called to the colors again.

CLASSES TO COLORS.

The classes of 1916 and 1917, previously prevented by the Allies from being called out, were called to the colors about two weeks ago. Commissioner Jonnart, whom the Allies intrusted with enforcing Constantine's abdication, has reported that a Greek army of 250,000 will be raised to add to the 700,000 Allied soldiers already in the Balkans.

A Greek mission may be sent to the United States, not only to negotiate for supplies for this army, but also to present Greece's situation as to the general world reconstruction after the war. For the present it is probable Greece will be munitioned by the Allies, who have stocks already on hand, but for the future and as far as general credits are concerned it is probable the Athens government will wish to deal direct with this country.

DECISION SUITS PEOPLE.

It is understood here that, while some pro-German, anti-war spirit remains in Greece, a great majority of the people are happy that a flat decision has at last been made, and that the perils and uncertainties that have beset the nation's attempt to be neutral are ended.

It is realized that Greece has a splendid opportunity to strengthen her international position, which has suffered through her doubtful policy throughout the war. Bulgaria, her traditional enemy, has occupied an appreciable section of Greek territory and threatens to surpass Greece in her power in the Balkans, while Italy has sent troops into the northern Epirus to connect with the Allies at Saloniki and establish a shorter line of communication than the long sea route. Since Greece's entry into the war negotiations have been under way for abandonment of part of this section by Italy.

Greece also has further territorial ambitions in the Balkans, and a solicitation for the 300,000 Greeks in Constantinople and the 2,000,000 Greeks which she claims in Asia Minor, particularly about Smyrna.

WASHINGTON LUMBER MILLS ARE CLOSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) July 16.—Fifteen lumber and shingle mills out of a total of 700 in Western Washington are closed as a result of a general strike made effective today for all mill workers and shingle weavers, according to reports early tonight to the Lumbermen's Defense Committee for Washington and Oregon. Thirty-five hundred of the 40,000 lumber and shingle mill workers in the same territory have left their employment.

Headquarters for the Defense Committee declared that only three mills had abandoned their opposition to the eight-hour day and signed an agreement with their employees.

Seven logging camps on Gray's Harbor, which closed down Saturday, as a result of Industrial Workers of the World activities, remain closed, according to the Defense Committee, with no new developments today. This district, as far as available reports go, seems to be the only one in which the logging camps are affected.

ARREST ALLEGED I.W.W.'S IN IDAHO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MOSCOW (Idaho) July 16.—Nineteen alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were put in jail here today by Sheriff J. J. Campbell, who brought the men from Bovill. No charge has been placed against them. The Sheriff said he and his deputies took charge of the men after the citizens of Bovill, where the Industrial Workers of the World have called strikes on the logging camps, had said they were afraid to go into the woods and fight timber fires and leave their families at the mercy of the strikers.

QUIT ZEPPELINS FOR PLANES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Lausanne that no more Zeppelins are being constructed at Friedrichshafen. Thousands of workmen who hitherto have been employed in building airships are now said to be engaged in the construction of a large number of airplanes.

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with the process. Registrants may examine these at the quarters of local boards, but every effort has been made to prevent the filing of affidavits or other documents that do not apply to a case actually under consideration.

Otherwise the boards would be swamped with efforts to get a decision in advance.

Probably the point in the whole process which has led to the greatest misunderstanding and confusion is the system by which industrial exemption is to be granted. Many persons have regarded it as certain that men in munitions making or other strictly war industries would be exempted as a class. That is not the fact. What is to govern the process is the importance of the individual in such an industry. If another man could take his place without prejudice to the working of the plant, he will not be granted military exemption. The bulk of exemptions will be for physical unfitness and on account of dependents and consideration of these causes will keep the local boards fully occupied, leaving to the more deliberative superior boards the entire handling of the much more vexing questions of industrial exemptions.

MAY CHANGE ENGLISH TITLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—King George has called a special meeting of the Privy Council tomorrow for the purpose of claiming a change in the title of the royal house.

King George is of the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, whose German name suggests the reason for the pending change in title. Changes have been made recently in the titles of a number of peers who bore names wholly or in part of German origin.

JURY IS SELECTED FOR SCOTT TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A jury was selected in United States District Court here today for the Collector of Internal Revenue, who is defendant in a Federal indictment charging embezzlement, Asst. Dist.-Atty. M. A. Thomas said that the government would commence the presentation of evidence tomorrow.

Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane is presiding at the trial.

The defendant was brought to trial on four indictments, containing fifty-three counts, charging him with the embezzlement of approximately $8000 in cash and $8300 worth of revenue stamps from the government.

Scott came into court with his counsel, Attorneys Timothy Healy and Bert Schlesinger. Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane presided. Assistant United States District Attorney M. A. Thomas appeared for the government.

Scott was suspended from office last April pending an investigation of his accounts and was dismissed by President Wilson June 18. Justus S. Wardell, former surveyor of the port here, was appointed internal revenue collector.

A. Clyde Scott, brother and former chief deputy of Scott, will be tried on indictments charging embezzlement of more than $500 at the conclusion of the latter's trial.

It was expected that the government will take a week to submit its case.

CEMENT COMPANIES LOSE A DEMURRER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) July 16.—A demurrer to the indictment, charging them with combination in restraint of trade, was overruled by Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court today, in the case of the government against Oregon and Washington cement companies. When the California members of the so-called combine pleaded guilty last April and paid fines amounting to $10,000, the Northwestern companies decided to fight.

The cases are the outgrowth of charges made when directors and officials of the Oregon-Portland Cement Company had a disagreement. It was charged that the cement companies had an agreement whereby each agreed to handle specified territory and maintain fixed prices.

MONTANA MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BUTTE (Mont.) July 16.—With the final settlement today of the electricians' strike, a rush of men to the mines is expected tomorrow morning. The mining companies today reported more men at work than at any time since the walk-out a month ago. One company alone reported an increase this morning of more than 200 miners.

International labor leaders in the city expect the strike of the metal mine workers to collapse completely. To all appearances the mines will soon approach normal production.

LURE OF THE MATE.

Will Use Lion to Snare a Lioness Roaming Wild.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Robert Allerton, the Platt county millionaire, is going to try a new way to capture the lioness roaming his estate and spreading terror through the neighborhood. Having essayed every other project for capturing the lioness and failed, Mr. Allerton is going to lure it out of the biding place by means of a mate.

Cy de Vry of the Lincoln Park Zoo is going to provide the lion to be used as bait if Mr. Allerton can persuade him that this plan is the most plausible one remaining.

The idea put forward by the lion hunters of Platt county who have been tracking the beast is that she is lonesome, weary and probably brooding in some natural hiding place, and that the introduction of a male lion into the forest would be noticed at once.

FOOTBALL AT MONTEVIDEO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDEO, July 16.—Admiral Caperton and other officers of the American squadron were entertained today at a football game held here for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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Victorious.

OUR WARSHIPS SINK U-BOATS.

Convoy for Troops Destroy Four Submarines.

German Sources Admit Heavy Loss in Sea Fight.

American Ship is Destroyed and Three Men Killed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships, which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources contained in a Berne dispatch to the Reuter's news agency and forwarded to Rome by the Central News.

LOSS OF STEAMER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—[illegible] of the American steamer [illegible] the killing of three men, one of them an American, and the injury of [illegible] members of the naval armed guard was announced today by the Navy Department.

The steamer was owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship Corporation, No. 15 Whitehall street, New York. She was sunk by a submarine.

Those killed were:

E. J. FARRELL of New York.

Two aliens named VAN [illegible] and ANDERSON.

Five men were injured [illegible] from an explosion of [illegible] cargo. Three were aliens. The naval sailors hurt were [illegible] nally and George Wilson.

All survivors have been [illegible] and the injured taken to a hospital.

FREIGHTER IS SUNK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—[illegible] the sinking last week by German submarine of the Leyland line [illegible] Sylvanian, a steamship of [illegible] gross, bound in ballast from [illegible] pool to this port, and of the [illegible] Kioto, 6183 tons gross, of the Star line, formerly in the [illegible] ter service, was received today.

AGROUND IN FOG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) July 16.—The Norwegian-American line steamer Kristianiafjord, which [illegible] near Cape Race in a fog [illegible] was pounding heavily in the [illegible] day and it was feared that she would become a total loss. All her [illegible] holds were filled with water. The Kristianiafjord, of 12,000 tons, was bound from New York to Norwegian port with passengers and freight. She had touched at St. Johns this morning. The [illegible] where she was examined by British authorities.

The passengers all of whom were landed in safety, arrived here [illegible]

TRANSFER PASSENGERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arrangements have been made to transfer the passengers of the Kristianiafjord to the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, which is to take them to St. Johns and carry them to their destination, it was announced today by officials of the Norwegian line.

COTTON EXPORTS DENIED BY [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) [illegible]

Regarding American allegations in respect to Swiss exports of American cotton and [illegible] to Germany, the Bund [illegible] precise statement as to [illegible] of showing that Switzerland [illegible] normal cotton [illegible] of 1915. Control of [illegible] trade and commerce, [illegible] with the Entente, [illegible] has always been strictly [illegible] rendering such exportation impossible.

As to the exportation of [illegible] fruit to Germany, this [illegible] continued, the Bund declares, certain extent with the [illegible] and consent of the [illegible] ment. It explains that the [illegible] kind of compensation [illegible] tween Italy and Germany [illegible] standing the war, [illegible] fruits in return for [illegible] cultural machinery. [illegible] nor reason to prevent [illegible] which was conducted for [illegible] part by Italian merchants.

THOUSANDS EAGER TO ENTER THE [illegible]

[BY A. P. WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July [illegible] imately 30,000 applications [illegible] mission for training in the [illegible] series of reserve officers' [illegible] training camps in the [illegible] partment of the army, have [illegible] tonight a few hours before [illegible] plication lists closed at [illegible] this number 26,319 [illegible] been certified for examination [illegible] eral thousand were [illegible] face of their applications.

Col. Arthur Thayer [illegible] signed duty at Des Moines [illegible] An Omaha unit [illegible] was ordered into camp.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS HEARD NEAR [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CANADIAN [illegible]

IN FRANCE, July [illegible]

explosions were heard in [illegible] yesterday, due to the [illegible] of the overland mine [illegible] No. 13, between [illegible] conspicuous features [illegible] scape in the [illegible]

The enemy [illegible] raise coal from the [illegible] of the counter-attack [illegible] has been exhausted [illegible] machinery [illegible] ruin, where [illegible] explosions.

Our [illegible] solved [illegible] continued [illegible] has added [illegible] his active [illegible] have no [illegible] concentrating [illegible] enemy [illegible] try [illegible] tered [illegible]

[illegible] Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonderful [illegible] anything that beat [illegible] W. F. Tressey, Richland, [illegible] troubled with Indigestion [illegible] constipation give them a [illegible] commendation.

Washington.

SHIPBUILDING IS POSTPONED.

Goethals is Asked to Supply Some Information.

Supreme Authority Question to Direct Issue.

Wilson may be Called to End the Controversy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The government's merchant ship building programme was halted today, when Maj.-Gen. Goethals, manager of the Shipping Board's fleet corporation, postponed his plan to construction all steel merchant ships for construction and to let contracts for building two government-owned shipyards for producing fabricated-steel ships.

At Gen. Goethals's office it was said the postponement was due to a request by Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board for a short delay to give the board time to go over the programme. This was denied at the Shipping Board, although the statement was made that Gen. Goethals had been asked to supply additional information concerning his plans.

Today's development was regarded as bringing to a direct issue the question of who is to have supreme authority in carrying out the building programme—Chairman Denman or Gen. Goethals. Authority to spend $750,000,000 for acquiring a great merchant fleet, given to President Wilson by Congress, has been vested in an executive order between the Shipping Board and its fleet corporation, the board being authorized to acquire vessels by purchase and the corporation to take charge of building.

RESPONSIBILITY.

In announcing his programme last May, Gen. Goethals apparently assumed that as manager of the operation he would be given a free hand, but Mr. Denman in a statement tonight assumes responsibility for the Shipping Board, whose members are directors and stockholders of the corporation.

Officials who have watched the situation declared tonight that President Wilson might be called on to settle the controversy once for all. Should the disagreement between the two men appears to be largely over the number and type of wooden ships to be built, it is no secret that they are friends that their difference go deeper than that.

In a letter to Mr. Denman, made public Friday, Gen. Goethals announced that he would start his programme today. The fact that he had postponed it was made known after he had received a letter from Denman this morning. The contents of this letter neither would [illegible] and at the offices of one it was declared Mr. Denman had asked for a delay, while at the office of the other it was asserted [illegible] had asked for more complete information.

DENMAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Denman's statement accepting the Shipping Board and the [illegible] responsibility for the building programme, given to the press tonight, reads:

"As requested of Gen. Goethals [illegible] information concerning his [illegible] for the expenditure of [illegible],000,000 of public moneys of the President's executive order [illegible] made the board and the [illegible] responsible. If the project [illegible] reached the condition of preparation which it has been asserted [illegible] had reached, the information [illegible] have been furnished in two [illegible] or we could have been told [illegible] information was not in hand. [illegible] we do get the information [illegible] we will take up with Goethals a discussion of all matters involved in the project [illegible] shipping. What we want is [illegible] construction of ships, reasonable [illegible] prices for steel in ship fabrication [illegible] and retention of all aliens [illegible] on our stocks, which may [illegible] to carry troops and [illegible] to Europe if the rate of [illegible] shipping continues at [illegible] two-thirds of that for the last [illegible] months.

"We also are interested in the request [illegible] by the government of any [illegible] plants constructed by the [illegible] and are interested in [illegible] the policy as to their [illegible] as they exist after the [illegible] and not now. We cannot now [illegible] conditions of the world [illegible] special conference after the war, [illegible] we may require operation of [illegible] plants by the government [illegible] European war is over.

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"There is no indication of how long the shipbuilding programme may be delayed by the new situation.

THEY WILL SEARCH FOR FOOD TRUST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Francis J. Heney of Los Angeles has been [illegible] by the government to locate the food trust, if there is such a [illegible]

Heney has accepted the assignment, it is understood, probably will establish headquarters for the work in Chicago, beginning the [illegible] as an investigation of the [illegible] industry.

The Federal Trade Commission [illegible] directed by the President [illegible] to conduct profiteering, and [illegible] will take charge of the [illegible] of the commission. The preliminary [illegible] will be conducted [illegible] of the Department of [illegible] Should Judge [illegible] prosecutions of food [illegible] will follow.

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[BY A[illegible]

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President Poinc[illegible]

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Victorious.

DUR WARSHIPS SINK U-BOATS.

Convoy for Troops Destroy Four Submarines.

German Sources Admit Heavy Loss in Sea Fight.

American Ship is Destroyed and Three Men Killed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships, which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources as communicated in a Berne dispatch to a Rome news agency and forwarded from there by the Central News.

LOSS OF STEAMER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Sinking of the American steamer Grace with the killing of three men, one of them an American, and the injury of two members of the naval armed guard was announced today by the State department.

The steamer was owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship Corporation, No. 15 Whitehall street, New York. She was sunk by a torpedo from a submarine.

Those killed were:

E. J. FARRELL of New York.

Two aliens named VAN WYK and ANDERSON.

Five men were injured by an explosion of petroleum cargo. Three were aliens. The naval sailors hurt were Hugh Donnelly and George Wilson.

All survivors have been landed and the injured taken to a hospital.

FREIGHTER IS SUNK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Word of the sinking last week by German coasts of the Leyland line freighter Pylvanian, a steamship of 4611 tons gross, bound in ballast from Liverpool to this port, and of the torpedoing of the Clinton, 6182 tons gross, of the Ward line, formerly in the Mallory service, was received today.

AGROUND IN FOG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) July 16.—The Norwegian-American line steamer Kristianiafjord, which grounded near Cape Race in a fog yesterday was pounding heavily in the surf today and it was feared that she would become a total loss. All her forward holds were filled with water. The Kristianiafjord, of 10,006 tons, was bound from New York to Norwegian port with passengers and freight. She had touched at Halifax where she was examined by the British authorities.

The passengers all of whom were landed in safety, arrived here today.

TRANSFER PASSENGERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arrangements have been made to transfer the passengers of the Kristianiafjord to the Swedish-American line steamer Stockholm, which is to take them on to St. Johns and carry them to their destination, it was announced today by officials of the Norwegian-American line.

COTTON EXPORTING DENIED BY SW

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) July 16.—Regarding American allegations in respect to Swiss exportation of American cotton and Italian goods to Germany, the Bund publishes a precise statement with the object of showing that Switzerland has imported no cotton since the end of 1915. Control of Swiss trade and commerce, then agreed with the Entente, says the Bund, has always been strictly observed, rendering such exportation impossible.

As to the exportation of Swiss fruits to Germany, this traffic is continued, the Bund declares, to a certain extent with the knowledge and consent of the Italian government. It explains that there is a kind of compensation traffic between Italy and Germany established by the war, Italy sending fruits in return for German agricultural machinery. It is pointed out that Switzerland had no other reason to prevent this traffic, which was conducted for the most part by Italian merchants.

THOUSANDS EAGER TO ENTER THE CA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—Approximately 30,000 applications for admission for training in the various series of reserve officers' training camps in the Central department of the army, has been received tonight a few hours before the application lists closed at midnight. this number 20,229 already have been certified for examination, several thousand more rejected on account of their application, it was announced tonight by Col. Arthur Thayer has been assigned duty at Des Moines. An Omaha auto truck company was ordered into service.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS HEARD NEAR LE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 16.—Seven explosions were heard in London yesterday, due to the blowing up of the overhead machinery of the No. 13, hitherto one of the most conspicuous features of the landscape in the east end of London.

The enemy has been using the ruins, coal from this source being of the constant shelling to which it has been subjected lately. The machinery now lies in a heap of ruins, where it was thrown by the explosions.

Our attack upon Loos has relieved itself into a defensive and continued artillery duel, which has also added greatly to the burden of his active batteries. Our guns have no slackness in finding the concentration and massing of the enemy troops, and the destruction of his trenches and strong points, which now are

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Washington.

SHIPBUILDING IS POSTPONED.

Public is Asked to Supply Some Information.

Some Authority Question to Direct Issue.

Men may be Called to End the Controversy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The government's merchant ship building programme was halted today, when Rear-Gen. Goethals, manager of the Shipping Board's fleet corporation, postponed his plan to build all steel merchant ships of standard construction and to let contracts for building two government-owned shipyards for producing fabricated steel ships.

Gen. Goethals's office it was said, the postponement was due to a request by Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board for a short delay to give the board time to go over the programme. This was denied by the Shipping Board, although a statement was made that Goethals had been asked to supply additional information concerning his plans.

The postponement's development was regarded as pointing to a direct issue between the board of which he is to have supreme control in carrying out the building programme—Chairman Denman and Gen. Goethals. Authority to spend $750,000,000 for acquiring a merchant fleet, given to President Wilson by Congress, has been delegated by the President to the Shipping Board and its fleet corporation, the board being authorized to acquire vessels by purchase or by incorporation to take charge of the building.

RESPONSIBILITY.

In announcing his programme last night Gen. Goethals apparently made it clear that as manager of the fleet corporation he would be given a free hand, but Mr. Denman in a statement tonight assumes responsibility for the Shipping Board, whose members are directors and stockholders of the corporation.

Members of congress who have watched the situation declared tonight that President Wilson might be called on to settle the controversy once for all. The disagreement between the two men appears to be largely over the size and type of wooden ships to be built. It is no secret among friends that their difference is deeper than that.

Chairman Denman, made public today, Gen. Goethals announced that he would start his work today. The fact that the postponed it was made known when he had received a letter from Denman this morning. The contents of this letter neither would disclose at the offices of one of them. Mr. Denman had requested delay, while at the office of the other it was asserted he had asked for more complete information.

GOETHALS'S STATEMENT.

Gen. Goethals's statement accepting the Shipping Board and the responsibility for the building programme, given to the press tonight, reads:

"At the request of Gen. Goethals for additional information concerning his plans for the expenditure of $750,000,000 of public money of the President's executive orders the board and the responsible. If the projects and the condition of preparedness which it has been asserted has reached, the information should have been furnished in two months we could have been told the information was not in hand. To do get the information we will take up with the board a discussion of all matters involved in the project at once. What we want is the construction of ships, reasonable plans for steel in ship fabrication and retention of all alien crews in our stocks, which may be necessary to carry troops and supplies to Europe if the rate of sinkings continues at the high rate of that for the last month.

"We are interested in the relations of the government of any ships constructed by the Shipping Board and are interested in the plans as to their operation as they exist after the war is over. We cannot now foretell the conditions of the world after the war, which may require operation of ships by the government after European war is over.

"Goethals has not even told the directors of the Shipping Board the names of the two men who will undertake the fleet contracts. For all we know they may be merely subordinates of the steel producers. We are awaiting information from Goethals on these and other matters referred to in the letter Goethals gave to the public.

"The fact that we desire intelligent solution of these matters is evident, why all persons responsible cannot come to an agreement cannot be explained. As to the publication of how long the programme may be delayed by the new situation.

WILL SEARCH FOR FOOD TRUST.

[BY EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Francis J. Heney of Los Angeles has been employed by the government to locate evidence, if there is such a thing, that has been accepted the assertion, it is understood, prominent headquarters for investigation, beginning of the investigation of the Federal Trade Commission ordered by the President to locate profiteering, and will take charge of the inquiry. The preliminary will be conducted by the department of justice should justify prosecutions of food profiteers.

Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonderful remedy that best by F. F. Rumsey, Richlands, troubled with indigestion give them a trial.

PERMIT PUBLICITY ON MOBILIZATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Volunteer censorship regulations under which the newspapers have refrained from reporting troop movements were partially suspended today by the War Department and the Public Information Committee so as to permit the papers to print almost unrestricted news about the mobilization of the National Guard for war service.

This statement was issued:

"The only restriction that the War Department places upon the news of the mobilization of the National Guard is that of secrecy concerning train routes and train schedules."

Publication of the exact routes and times of departure, it is pointed out, might invite attempts to interfere with trains.

U-BOATS TO HONOR THE PAPAL FLAG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—When Archbishop Benaventura Cerretti sails shortly from an American port on an Italian liner for Rome to become assistant papal secretary of state, the ship will fly the papal flag, under an arrangement by which Germany has promised immunity from submarine attack. Ambassador Riano of Spain obtained the promise. The archbishop until recently was apostolic delegate to New South Wales, and for ten years was auditor of the delegation here.

SOCIALISTS CONFER ON PRESS GAG LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A delegation of Socialists from New York and Chicago, headed by Morris Hillquit, conferred today with Department of Justice officials with reference to the government's policy under the espionage law toward the publication of Socialistic magazines and newspapers under the espionage law.

Seymour Stedman of Chicago told officials that the Socialists intended to abide by an official standard of printable matter if it could be obtained.

OLD MAN ACCUSES CLERK OF ASSAULT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Jerry South, clerk of the House, was charged in police court today with assaulting James F. Meegan, a dealer in old books, who says he was struck when he complained that South libelled him by giving out a story that he wanted pay for returning the missing original House journal of the twenty-fourth Congress. Meegan declares that when the ancient document was brought to his store he had taken it to the Capitol without asking or expecting reward.

AVIATION BILL TO BE EXPEDITED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The administration's $640,000,000 aviation bill passed Saturday by the House will be expedited in every way in the Senate, and may be passed this week ahead of the food control measure. The Senate Military Committee will meet tomorrow, and may decide to dispense with committee hearings in order to hasten enactment. It is understood one of the amendments to be proposed by the administration would legalize the status of the aircraft production board, now attached to the defense council, and would extend its powers.

NAME COMMODITIES NEEDING LICENSES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A long list of commodities were named by the administrative board of the exports council today as requiring license for shipment abroad, although they were not designated specifically in President Wilson's proclamation putting certain articles under export control. They are as follows:

"Sulphur, saltpeter, nitrate of potash, benzol, rice, dried beans, peas, condensed milk, structural steel shapes and mild steel, including angles, tees, beams and channels; steel plates of ordinary tank quality, rolled steel floor plates; rosin and turpentine; washing powder, hand lantern oil, tuluol, lubricating oil, malt, steel plates, tank plates and boiler plates; soap and soap products and vegetable oils."

WILSON SENDS GREETINGS.

Anniversary of Fall of the Bastile is Celebrated.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Messages exchanged by President Wilson and President Poincare on France's great holiday July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, were made public today by the State Department.

President Wilson cabled:

"On this anniversary of the birth of democracy in France, I offer on behalf of my countrymen and on my own behalf, fraternal greeting as befits the strong ties that unite our peoples, who today stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of liberty in testimony of the steadfast purpose of our two countries to achieve victory for the sublime cause of the rights of the people against oppression. The lesson of the Bastile is not lost to the world of free peoples. May the day be near when on the ruins of the dark stronghold of unbridled power and conscienceless autocracy, a nobler structure, upbuilt like your great republic on the eternal foundations of peace and right, shall arise to gladden an enfranchised world."

President Poincare replied:

"The French people, who for three years have made so many heroic sacrifices in the defense of right and liberty, shall receive in grateful emotion the brotherly message which you, Mr. President, were pleased to send me for them. We shall be proud to carry on to victory, elbow to elbow with the great and generous American nation, the war which was let loose on the world by the imperialism of our foes in spite of the strenuous efforts which the French republic always exerted to avert so awful a cataclysm. I, like you, have no doubt that the defeat of autocracy and German militarism will at last open a future of industrious peace and prosperity to liberate mankind."

Sinews of War.

THREE BILLIONS MORE TO ALLIES

Another Gigantic Loan is Looming in Congress.

All the Money to be Spent for American Supplies.

Entente Government Bonds will be the Security.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Unless the unforeseen develops, Congress will be asked before adjournment of the present session to authorize another gigantic loan to the Allies. The present authorization of $3,000,000,000 will be exhausted within from three to four months, at the rate at which the government is lending money to Entente governments.

Indications are that the amount of the second authorization will be no less than the first, and may go as high as $5,000,000,000.

There is every reason to believe that the administration policy of financing the Allied governments for purchases they make in this country will be continued during the period of the war and that future loans will be made as in the past, at the same rate of interest the American government will have to pay, and on the security of Entente government bonds to be deposited in the treasury.

It is pointed out that nearly one-half of the $3,000,000,000 already has been exhausted. Should the loans during the next three months be at the same rate as during the past three months, the entire $2,000,000,000 will be exhausted by October 25.

During the first three months the rate of lending has been approximately $500,000,000 a month. Extended, it would mean an annual loan of $6,000,000,000 abroad, all the funds, of course, being spent in this country for foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies.

Estimated costs to the American government for its military and naval establishments during the first year of war were placed at approximately $4,000,000,000 soon after the war was declared.

The total of these two items, it is believed, was the figure Secretary McAdoo had in mind when he declared in his recent speeches on behalf of the Liberty Loan that the government would be called upon to raise $10,000,000,000 during the first year of war.

Present indications are that Congress will remain in session until late in October and that the war-revenue bill will be among the last of the big measures to be disposed of.

TO BUILD NITRATE PRODUCTION PLANTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Baker announced today that plants for the production of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen would be constructed immediately at a cost of about $4,000,000 and that water power would not be used. Sites have not been selected.

Further discussion by localities desiring to be considered as possible sites is closed temporarily, the announcement says, while the Site Committee of Cabinet officers is making further engineering studies.

It has been assumed ever since the great nitrate project was proposed that a vast supply of water power would be needed. Consequently sites with water power have been supposed to be the only ones likely to get consideration.

Congress appropriated $20,000,000 for the project. Apparently the entire expenditure contemplated by the War Department is one-fifth of that sum.

Informally officials exlained that today's announcement did not mean that the idea of building a water power nitrate plant was permanently abandoned, although it would not be pressed for the present. It would require several years to build the enormous plant required for the utilization of water power and for that reason it was determined that for urgent war purposes it would be necessary to adopt one of the various more expensive processes of producing nitrates.

BO SWEENEY.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior is Dead.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) July 16.—A message from Washington today announced the death of Bo Sweeney of Seattle, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Bo Sweeney was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior three years ago. He was born near Chilton, Mo., in 1865, and his father gave him the name "Bear," which he disliked greatly, with the result that he shortened it to "Bo." Sweeney had been a resident of Seattle since 1897. He was an attorney, and owned much property here. He is survived by a widow and one son.

CALLES OF SONORA TO SEE CARRANZA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) July 16.—Gov. P. Elias Calles of Sonora, Mex., left here today on his way to Mexico City, where he was summoned by President Carranza for a conference regarding the closing of mines at Cananea. Gov. Calles arrived here last night from Magdalena, the capital of Sonora. It is understood a way is to be sought to reopen the mines as soon as possible.

American mine owners recently stopped operations at Cananea, ordered Americans to the United States, and shipped out some of their machinery as a result of differences with the Mexican government over taxation.

NORTHWEST COAL SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—The coal shortage problem of the Northwest will be carried by President Wilson to the Railroad Commission of the Council of National Defense, according to word received today from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President. The word was received in response to a telegram from the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association urging upon the President the gravity of the coal situation throughout the Northwest.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Practically All Middle West Cooler, but East is Warmer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Over half an inch of rain and a northeast wind kept the maximum temperature in Chicago down to 68 deg. today, as against 84 deg. yesterday; the minimum was 61 deg. All Middle Western States, excepting Iowa, Kansas and the Dakotas, were cooler today. Eastern States were slightly warmer, with scattering rains. Canada was hot, Medicine Hat reporting 96 deg., six degrees higher than New Orleans and sixteen degrees higher than Los Angeles.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	94	74
Boise	98	66
Boston	84	66
Buffalo	72	62
Calgary	90	60
Denver	82	58
Des Moines	78	62
Dodge City	88	58
Duluth	72	52
Durango	88	50
Eureka	58	50
Fairfax	82	60
Fresno	100	80
Galveston	88	80
Havre	98	58
Helena	94	62
Huron	80	54
Jacksonville	90	72
Kamloops	94	60
Kansas City	80	62
Knoxville	70	60
Los Angeles	80	61
Memphis	78	70
Modena	94	60
Montreal	80	60
Moorhead	84	56
Mt. Wilson	90	70
Needles	110	84
New Orleans	90	78
New York	84	68
North Head	54	52
North Platte	82	58
Oklahoma	92	64
Omaha	78	
Pasadena	*88	60
Phoenix	110	82
Pittsburgh	78	68
Pomona	*94	58
Portland, Or.	84	60
Rapid City	80	54
Red Bluff	100	60
Redlands	*97	55
Reno	88	56
Riverside	*97	60
Roseburg	92	58
Roswell	94	68
St. Louis	82	68
St. Paul	78	60
Sacramento	92	64
Salt Lake City	92	64
Santa Barbara	*78	62
S. Bernardino	*99	63
San Diego	74	66
San Francisco	62	52
S. Luis Obispo	78	56
Seattle	80	56
Sheridan	90	52
Spokane	100	60
Swift Current	90	54
Tampa	94	74
Tonopah	88	62
Tucson		76
Washington	72	54
Williston	86	54
Winnemucca	98	62
Winnipeg	84	54
Yuma	112	84

*—Previous day.

Decision.

NEWS SERVICE MUST STOP PRACTICES.

RESTRAIN THE INTERNATIONAL FROM PIRATING.

After Three Requests Have been Refused Order is Entered by Direction of the Court in Favor of the Associated Press, Which Sought Injunction.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Although the United States Circuit Court of Appeals some weeks since rendered an opinion granting on every point submitted the injunction sought by the Associated Press to restrain the International News Service from pirating news belonging to the former organization, the entering of the order has been postponed by the attempts of the defendant organization through their counsel, Samuel Untermeyer, to obtain a stay, first, from the Circuit Court of Appeals; second, from the District Court, and third, from a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. All three requests having been refused, the order has been entered by direction of Judge Augustus N. Hand of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, restraining the International News Service from three practices:

"(a.) From inducing, procuring or permitting any telegraph editor or other employees or agents of the complainant or any of its members, or of any newspaper or newspapers owned or represented by them or any of them, or any such members, to communicate to defendant or to permit defendant to take or appropriate for consideration or otherwise, any news received from or gathered for complainant, and from purchasing, receiving, selling, transmitting or using any news so obtained.

"(b.) From inducing or procuring, directly or indirectly, any of complainant's members or any of the newspapers represented by them, to violate any of the agreements fixed by the charter and bylaws of the complainant.

"(c.) From copying, taking, selling, transmitting or otherwise gainfully using, or from causing to be copied, obtained, taken, sold, transmitted or otherwise gainfully used the complainant's news either bodily or in substance, from bulletins issued by the complainant, or any of its members, or from editions or newspapers published by any of complainant's members, until its commercial value as news to the complainant and all of its members has passed away."

Although the court found that the Associated Press was not guilty of any such forms of piracy, it having voluntarily offered to submit to a like injunction to that contained in paragrah C, it is ordered that such a counter-injunction also issue in that particular.

DOCTOR WINS LIBEL CASE.

Gets Judgment Against the "Times-Picayune" of New Orleans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Dr. Clarence Pierson, superintendent of the East Louisiana Hospital for the Insane, was given a judgment for $7500 against the Times-Picayune in his suit for libel by Judge E. K. Skinner, today, after an hour and ten minutes of argument, which held entirely upon the point of how much there was coming to him. Dr. Pierson asked for $100,000. Mr. Lemle's argument was to the effect that the Times-Picayune had criticised a public official for official mismanagement and that no damages were due. Dr. Pierson's lawyers held he had been libeled and won. The case was tried twice by jury without result.

LUMBER STRIKE DENIED BY I.W.W.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—A report that all lumber and timber workers affiliated with the I.W.W. west of the Mississippi would strike beginning tomorrow was disclaimed today at the I.W.W. headquarters by William Haywood, secretary of the organization.

NORTHWEST PRAYS FOR RAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) July 16.—The Pacific Northwest is praying for rain to save the crops. The situation is critical.

OBITUARY.

Matthew G. Norton.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WINONA (Minn.) July 16.—Matthew G. Norton, millionaire lumberman of this city, and president emeritus of Hamline University, St. Paul, died last night at his home in Pasadena, Cal., at the age of 86, according to word received today.

Threatened.

SEATTLE CAR STRIKE LOOMS.

Complete Tie-up of System is Almost Certain.

Employees Vote on Walkout with Tacoma Men.

Union Places Demands Before Traction President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) July 16.—Complete tie-up of Seattle's street car system became almost a certainty this afternoon after 600 union motormen, conductors and other employees of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company cast their ballots on the question of a walkout in sympathy with the Tacoma strikers.

The ballots will be counted after a second meeting at midnight, when the men on day duty will vote.

Not a car moved in Tacoma today. From Seattle the strike is expected to spread to Everett and Bellingham, a complete tie-up of street car traffic in west side cities.

Officials of the Seattle Street Railway Employees' Union declared this afternoon that the men's vote will be overwhelmingly for a strike.

According to the terms of the resolution submitted to the men's meeting, the immediate intervention of President A. W. Leonard of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company in the Tacoma situation, and reinstatement of the dismissed employees will avert the threatened Seattle strike.

President Leonard was silent on this question this afternoon, declaring he had not been advised of any further action by the carmen.

"The vote will be overwhelmingly for a strike. There will be no street car service in Seattle tomorrow unless President A. W. Leonard of the traction company acts immediately on the men's request."

This statement was made late this afternoon by James A. Duncan, secretary of the Seattle Central Labor Council, and named as arbitrator for the union street car men in their differences with the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company. Leonard reiterated his refusal to discuss the question.

PERMIT MEXICANS TO DO TRADING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports from the Mexican border that customs officials had held up market purchases made by Mexicans in the United States drew from the Bureau of Licenses today the statement that every effort would be made to do away with local inconveniences. There is no intention, it was said, to license small purchases and Mexicans will continue to be permitted to carry their market baskets across the border as heretofore.

Secretary Redfield announced today the appointment of J. A. Parker of New York as steel expert for the Bureau of Export Licenses. Mr. Parker has been at the head of the export division of the United States Steel Products Company.

GERMAN TEXTILE SHORTAGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—The textile shortage now deprives Germany of napkins and table cloths, the use of which in hotels and restaurants in that country has been forbidden. Hotels are prohibited changing bed linens more often than once a week for guests.

KING HONORS AMERICANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, July 16.—King George has conferred the military medal, for bravery, on three members of the American legion of the Canadian forces. The men are Lance Corporal Dick, Sergt. Harlin and Private Porter.

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that, above all, however, he is a bureaucrat, and not a politician by training, and that it remains to be seen how he will develop in an office requiring a politician and not a bureaucrat.

The Vossische Zeitung unintentionally points a finger at this weak spot in the appointment by maintaining that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg was not qualified for the post of Chancellor because he was a bureaucrat and not a political leader.

Dr. Michaelis has already been showered with instructions by newspaper advisers. Vorwaerts declares that it is indispensable to effect a clear separation of the political and military fields, confine the military administration to its proper functions, and restore to the political administration its proper dominant role.

The new Chancellor responds by calling Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff into his first conferences with the Reichstag leaders.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung tells the Chancellor that he must realize, as a financial expert, that a big indemnity is necessary, and suggests that he drop Prussian franchise reform.

HARNACK'S LETTER IS NOW DENIED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, July 16.—Prof. Von Harnack has informed the Frankfurter Zeitung that the published version of his letter purporting to reveal the views of the former German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, was erroneous. He states that the opinions attributed to the former Chancellor were in reality his own views, and that these were distorted.

The Bavarian Kurier published last week what was termed "a sensational revelation" to the effect that Prof. Von Harneck sent in a letter to Munich an account of an interview with Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg. The then Chancellor was represented as saying his views approximated those of prominent German Socialists; that the greatest danger was from Germans who continued to believe in victory, and that at the best the war could result only in a draw.

ALLEGED SLACKER CLAIMS FRAME-UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—John Natchke, a laborer, arrested today charged with organizing the "Self-defense League" to oppose conscription, denied all charges when arraigned before a Federal commissioner, and said he was the victim of a frame-up. His case was continued. Natchke was reported to have made threats against the President, and the league members were said to be pledged to kill their officers if drafted.

NORWAY STORAGE FIRE MYSTERIOUS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—A dispatch from Trondhjem, Norway, says that a mysterious fire has occurred there in a storage warehouse containing goods ready for shipment to Great Britain. The damage is estimated at many millions of crowns.

UNDER RED CROSS CONTROL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PARIS, July 16.—Official announcement is made that all private organizations, which desire to give medical aid to American troops must be under Red Cross military control and supervision. The Red Cross is now constructing the largest nitrous oxide plant in the world. The product, commonly known as laughing gas, will be used as an anaesthetic in all American dressing stations and hospitals.

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Investigation.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL IS A DEATH CLUE.

JOHNSTOWN TRIPLE MURDER IS PUZZLING.

Business Man is Accused of Murder of Former Associate and Family While on Auto Trip to Philadelphia to Close a Property Deal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) July 16.—Authorities who are investigating the mysterious deaths of Edmund I. Humphries, a coal operator; Mrs. Humphries and their son, Edmund, Jr., on a country road near here yesterday, were tonight trying to complete identification of an automatic pistol which they declare was found late today hidden in a clump of bushes at the roadside near the place where the tragedy is believed to have occurred.

Detectives are working on the theory that the pistol is the property of George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, who today was formally charged with murder.

After Tompkins brought the three bodies to Carrolton, near here, and told authorities of the alleged holdup, a searching party began a hunt for the supposed robbers. This pursuit was abandoned, however, when an examination was declared to have shown the three people were killed by shots fired from behind and at close range.

According to word received tonight, Sheriff Mulhollen of Cambia county has received information from Tompkins's business associates at Carrollton to the effect that Tompkins borrowed a sum of money from Mrs. Humphries with which to purchase an interest in a newly-organized coal company in which Mr. Humphries was a large stockholder. According to this story, the party was en route to Philadelphia, where it was intended Tompkins was to mortgage some property in order to meet this debt.

Humphries and Tompkins, it is declared, were formerly associated in the automobile business in Philadelphia.

Some interest was manifested in the testimony of Joseph Westover, a witness at today's inquiry, who said he saw a man with blood-spattered face running down the road soon after the triple shooting is alleged to have occurred. Westover said the man was pursued by another man in an automobile. After hearing the man who was running call in his direction to stop, Westover said he saw him fall, but disregarded the incident, believing the man to be intoxicated.

Tompkins is being held in the Cambia County Jail.

BRITISH RULERS END ARMY VISIT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 15.—King George and Queen Mary have just completed an eleven days' visit to the British armies in France, during which the King visited every section of the front from the sea to the Somme. Queen Mary devoted herself principally to the hospitals and the various arrangements to treat the sick and wounded.

King George is keenly interested in aviation and visited several of the airdromes. He also saw a number of "tanks" drilling, and had a ride on one of these ungainly monsters. The King and Queen saw two demonstrations of that "frightfulness" of modern war—boiling oil, liquid fire and molten metal throwers.

The Prince of Wales, who is actively serving in the army as a staff captain, accompanied the King during his stay in France.

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Quieting.

MINERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Warren District is Settling Down to Normal.

Applicants are Native Born or Naturalized.

Deported Men Again Ordered to Leave the Camp.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) July 16.—While unrest continues in the Warren district because of the possible return of the I.W.W. members and their sympathizers who are now at Columbus, N. M., the Warren district is settling down to normal and absolute quiet prevails.

More men reported for work this morning at every shaft in the camp. According to the employment offices of the companies, all the applicants appear to be native born or naturalized Americans. The Mexican forces of the companies, which do most of the surface labor, are also being enlarged. A large number arrived here from Douglas and were immediately put to work.

A few of the miners who were deported last Thursday have returned. In almost every case they were ordered to leave the camp. Guards continue at every road and railroad point entering the district.

FIND SOLDIER DEAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) July 16.—Private Cassidy of a troop of United States cavalry on strike duty here was found on the railroad track near Old Dominion mine early today with his throat cut and his body lacerated by a freight train. The Coroner began an investigation to ascertain whether Cassidy was killed by the train or was murdered and his body thrown on the track.

WARN I.W.W.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CALUMET (Mich.) July 16.—Several thousand copper belt citizens participated in a demonstration against the Industrial Workers of the World yesterday. Alleged attempts of the I.W.W. to cause dissension among the miners in this vicinity were denounced as "acts of treason."

Citizens' Alliance pledges, the signers of which agree to aid in ridding the copper country of strike agitators, were circulated and were signed by many. Atttempts to wreck ore cars have resulted in a strict guard being placed over all mining property.

TRANSLATE GERMAN PAPERS QUICKLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, July 16.—The intelligence department of the United States Army has perfected a method for obtaining the quick delivery of translations from German newspapers with the purpose of supplementing other channels of information concerning internal conditions in Germany.

Papers recently received report of a big wheat crop in Rumania, much of which it is expected will be transported to Germany. The vegetable crop in Germany, with the exception of potatoes, is reported by the German press to be good. The German fruit crop is in bad, and the potato crop is expected to be the smallest since the beginning of the war.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKDALE, July 16.—Miss Charlotte Schnell received injuries which will probably prove fatal, and two business men, Tobe Boone and Howard Wilkinson, were badly hurt when the automobile in which they were riding overturned near here today.

OPEN PEKING TELEGRAPH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Telegraphic communication with Peking has been restored, the Commercial Cable Company announced today.

Bound to Succeed.

FIRST-CLASS SHOW PLAN FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

W. F. Wyatt of Los Angeles Confers at Portland with A. L. Erlanger and Other Theatrical Men to Establish Traveling Stock Company to Produce Standard and New Plays on Par with Eastern Productions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) July 16.—Melville Marx of Gottlieb, Marx & Co., representing the Columbia Theater of San Francisco, and W. T. Wyatt, manager of the Mason Theater in Los Angeles, were in Portland today in conference with A. L. Erlanger of Klaw & Erlanger of New York, preparatory to establishing a traveling stock company for the Pacific slope to produce, first hand, standard and new plays for the Pacific Coast cities.

Tomorrow a conference of all Portland managers in the Portland radius will be held at the Heilig Theater, after which some definite announcement of the stock company plan is expected. Mr. Erlanger said tonight:

"Our main conference will be on Tuesday. Today we spent in informally discussing the proposal. The interest is genuine and active and our first company will probably be in rehearsal about the middle of or late in August, in San Francisco."

On Thursday the managers will hold another conference with Mr. Erlanger in Seattle and Tacoma.

THE PLAN.

The plan as revealed by Mr. Erlanger is to duplicate in the West some of the Klaw & Erlanger eastern shows and particularly those for which they obtained the producing rights. This, of course, cannot apply to productions in which their major interest is only a booking one, but it will apply to a great many new shows handled by the Klaw & Erlanger interests. The facts that railroad travel is growing more costly for theatrical troupes and that western patronage will enjoy the new idea of having something before New York has it, have a bearing on the plan. As for the plays which are not produced by the western traveling stock companies, Mr. Erlanger says these will be sent West with No. 1 companies and the K. & E. move to solidify its chain of theaters is to insure making the No. 1 companies a success financially.

"We have put in a million or more acquiring property interests in the Northwest, exclusive of our San Francisco and Los Angeles representation, and we are prepared to put more millions into the plan if necessary," Mr. Erlanger said. "Our western stock company productions will be on a par with the eastern productions as nearly as they can be made, and when they have covered the western field, they will start eastward, playing the intermountain country from and including Canada, right down to the border. The plan is national, but we are centralizing some of the machinery on the Coast."

PREPARATION.

Mr. Marx and Mr. Wyatt went over the proposal thoroughly with Mr. Erlanger and Calvin Heilig of Portland today. Director Melrose, who has been active in Oliver Morosco's productions has been assigned to the San Francisco company, but the personnel of the acting casts has not been prepared. The road attractions coming out from the East will play in the first-class theaters, the open-door policy being observed. The plan, however, is to make the booking arrangements so amicable and thorough that there will be no loss of time because of any opposition. Mr. Erlanger makes it clear in his announced plan that the K. & E. firm is seeking an "interest" and not a "control" in the West.

No Chance.

THE WAR LORDS CAPTURE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, July 16.—A later edition of the Lokal Anzeiger received here claims that Chancellor Michaelis is for the foreign policy and peace terms expounded by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and the pan-German camp. It quotes Conservative and National Liberal members of the Reichstag who attended yesterday's conference with Von Hindenburg, Gen. Von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general, and Dr. Michaelis as being most favorably impressed with the results of the conference.

The Lokal Anzeiger asserts of its own knowledge that Dr. Michaelis already has established relations of absolute unanimity and co-operation with these militaro-political chieftains. The newspaper strongly recommends to Dr. Michaelis and Parliament the postponement until the end of the war of the settlement of all contentious internal questions, including, naturally, Prussian suffrage reform, thereby properly rebuking what it terms impertinent interference from enemy countries in the internal German affairs and demonstrating the harmonious unity of the country.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt recommends the tabling of the peace resolution for similar reasons.

All-American Canal.

BRINGS BACK CONTRACT FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, July 16.—Mark Rose returned today from Washington and brought the original contract and a duplicate for the development of the east mesa by means of an all-American canal. Those interested state that while the Imperial Valley's water rights on the river are not mentioned or safeguarded in so many words, the government undertakes to guarantee valid existing rights.

The water stocks to be sold in the new project will be priced at $30 a share, one share to the acre. This will include a charge of $960,000 that the government will make for connection with the Laguna dam. With 20,000 acres to be developed the total income will be about $600,000.

While the government, the Reclamation Service and the irrigation district have made estimates on the cost of an all-American canal that run from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 the mesa people declared $6,000,000 will be more than ample. They have an assurance from the Secretary that even if it costs $10,000,000 or $50 an acre, he will pronounce it a feasible project. The details as to when the land will be opened, etc., will not be known until the engineers, one to be selected by the government, one by the State and one by the Imperial Laguna Water Company, have completed their surveys and find totals of cost.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Berkeley.

OPEN SESSION OF EDUCATORS.

High School Teachers Meet in Annual Convention.

Democratization Programme Urged by President.

Says Children Should Share in the Renaissance.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, July 16.—With several hundred members from different parts of the State attending, the fifth annual session of the California High School Teachers' Association opened this afternoon at the chemistry building at the University of California. A brief session of the board of directors, at which President John Franklin Engle presided, was held this morning to arrange final details of the programme.

At the opening session this afternoon President Engle made a particularly strong point in his address of the time for reconsidering the democratization programme of the schools. Democracy was in the air, he declared, was being fought for in Europe and considered anew at home and he believed that the school children should share in the renaissance.

President Engle continued as follows:

READJUSTMENT.

"The readjustment of a public school system always involves intelligent decentralization. The life blood of our public school system now congests itself in cities and larger towns; while in villages and rural communities it flows so thinly that educational anaemia results. Concentration and monopoly are not confined to wealth and economic conditions in general. These baleful tendencies display themselves in educational affairs as well.

"In these days we hear much concerning waste in food and other material things, but we hear very little about the time that is wasted in our present somewhat disjointed school system. Sixty per cent. of the children could easily complete the elementary school in seven years. Eighty per cent. of the high-school students might easily complete fifteen units in three years. When the schools are intelligently administered, they will be made to do so.

WASTE OF TIME.

"The waste of time among university students is too notorious to be disputed. It now requires nineteen years in the public school for an individual to prepare himself for the practice of medicine. He must spend eight years in the grades, four years in the high school, four years in the university and three in the professional school. In nearly all cases three of these nineteen years are wasted. We are now discussing the conservation of food to a frazzle. Why should this not suggest to educators conservation of time. It falls little short of an educational crime for a school system to consume sixteen years in inculcating a body of knowledge that might easily be given in fourteen years.

"The demand coming from every quarter that our public school forces should become practical is sound and should be heeded by educators who occupy the seats of authority. A public school system that does not relate the children to present environment is an anomaly and cannot long retain the confidence of the people."

TO PROVIDE NURSES BY EXAMINATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, July 16.—To provide nurses for foreign and home service under the nursing department of the American Red Cross, an examination will be held simultaneously in San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 22 and 23, according to an announcement of Anna C. Jamme, director of the bureau of registration of nurses, of the State Board of Health. It will be open to graduates of accredited schools of nursing.

The nursing service of the Red Cross requires that all nurses shall be registered nurses. The examination is held in order to facilitate the work of enrollment of all graduate nurses of the State eligible for this service which may take them abroad at any time.

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At the Front.

OUR TROOPS IN FRANCE PREPARING FOR TRENCHES

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AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP (Somewhere in France) July 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The American general arrived last night and today began supervising the initial work of his troops who now are nearly all here.

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The scene was impressive, the more so because of its staging in a quaint little village which turned out to the last child to stare in wonder at the newcomers, whom they hail as saviors.

The army is fast getting down to real work, and the countryside is swarming over with squads bound to or from training places, or with supply columns.

To the best of their ability the people of the entire neighborhood welcome the newcomers with great enthusiasm, and the Americans only have language difficulties in fraternizing with their hosts.

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Beautiful weather has assisted materially in the speedy encampment of the troops.

The American general this afternoon paid a visit to all the positions occupied by his men.

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COPENHAGEN, July 16. — Dr. Georg Michaelis, the new Chancellor, will deliver his maiden speech in the Reichstag Thursday. The address is expected to contain an announcement of his forthcoming programme.

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The pan-German Independent League met and adopted a resolution of protest against the proposed peace action of the Reichstag, declaring the adoption of the majority programme would result in the indefinite continuance of the war and the political and economical ruin of the Germans.

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Hot here—cool at Coronado! —[Advertisement.

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Then the question of a site in Santa Barbara county aroused objection, but now comes Los Angeles to assist, and with a site selected, with plans already approved, the Ventura Supervisors have agreed to appropriate $10,000 for the purpose.

The State Health Board has prepared elaborate plans for the structure and grounds, and has provided a large sum of money for maintenance.

ASSEMBLY IN AUGUST.

The Ventura Chautauqua assembly will convene at the auditorium in this city on August 2 and will continue to August 12. This gives an opportunity for the residents of the interior to enjoy ten days of most enjoyable entertainment at the seashore. In years past a large assembly has gathered for these few days to enjoy the programme.

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The League of the Cross Cadet Band, classed as one of the finest musical organizations on the Coast, led the 400 members of that military organization which opened its week's encampment here today. The Veteran Fife and Drum Corps also furnished music.

Gov. Stephens reviewed the military organizations on the south lawn of Hotel Virginia. He was introduced by Senator Rominger. Miss Dorothy Rominger, daughter of the Senator, then suddenly stepped forward and presented Mrs. Stephens, who stood by her husband's side as he reviewed the soldiers, with a huge bouquet of roses as a token of esteem from the people of Long Beach.

Gov. Stephens commended the men for their excellent showing and patriotic spirit. Then turning abruptly to the hundreds of citizens who had gathered to witness the proceedings, he pointed to the body of sturdy uniformed men and told his hearers that those were the boys, ready and willing to sacrifice their lives for the sake of a principle, if needs be, that were really worth while.

He closed his brief address by calling attention to California's illustrious part in contributing toward the preservation throughout the world of the enduring principles of liberty and democracy.

Following a public reception in the grand salon of the Virginia, between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock, Gov. and Mrs. Stephens were guests of honor at a banquet attended by 200 city officials and representative business men. The Governor spoke briefly on the necessity of observing conscientiously the food conservation measures promulgated by the United States government.

PICTURESQUE SCENE.

Embodying every feature of military organization, the encampment of the League of the Cross Cadets, a Roman Catholic military organization of husky, well-drilled young men, presented a picturesque scene with its 125 tents on the Polytechnic High School campus today. The cadets are here from San Francisco for their twenty-second annual encampment. They will remain a week.

Gov. Stephens paid a high compliment to Col. John Flynn, commanding officer of the cadets, when he confessed that when he reviewed the organization on the south lawn of the Virginia early this evening he was under the impression that the boys were a detachment of regulars, until informed otherwise. The cadets dress in khaki uniforms similar to those worn by regulars.

Lieut. A. H. Henderson of Fort Scott, San Francisco, is conducting the daily rigid military drill of the cadets, which has won them Coast-wise praise as a fine appearing, capable fighting unit. Five army cooks from the Presidio serve regulation army mess to the boys.

Postmaster Walter Desmond presided at a public reception of the cadets in the Municipal Auditorium tonight. Vice-Mayor Harry Riley extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Col. John Flynn responded. A dance followed the speaking and musical programme.

INVENTS LABOR SAVER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WESTMINSTER, July 16.—R. L. Draper has invented a combination bean harvester and thresher which, he says, promises to solve the problem of the shortage of help at harvest time. The machine mows down the ripened beans, gathers them up and carries them into the thresher, which operates while the machine travels. He will handle with twelve men what would otherwise require the work of thirty-five to accomplish.

It's cool at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

DOLEFUL SONG SUNG BY LARK.

Party Including Six Women Adrift for Hours in Boat of that Name.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN PEDRO, July 16.—After spending twenty-four hours at sea adrift in an open speed boat, W. I. Turck, manager of the Southern California Fish Company, and a party of ten, including six women, were towed into port late this afternoon by the fishing boat Delmatia. Mr. and Mrs. Turck left Avalon yesterday at 5 o'clock p.m., bound for San Pedro in the speed boat Lark. When they failed to arrive friends sent out half a dozen fishing boats early this morning, which searched the channel between here and Catalina all day. Engine trouble developed on the Lark shortly after starting. Only by several hours' hard rowing with makeshift oars was the Lark prevented from going ashore at Catalina isthmus, where the party was rescued.

Festivity.

SHOT AT DINNER.

Brawl Develops when Uninvited Guests Undertake to Join in a Meal at Pomona in Honor of the Christening of a Little Girl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, July 16.—One man was stabbed and another was shot in a brawl which developed when Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Reeso, of Twelfth and Main streets, attempted to christen their little daughter today. A $30 chicken dinner was prepared and the guests were ready to partake of it when a group of uninvited Mexicans suddenly arrived and tried to take seats at the festal board. It is alleged that they had too much liquor aboard. At any rate, the christening broke up in a near-riot and after the smoke had cleared away Constable Frank Slanker discovered that Pancho Cruz had been shot through the right breast and Eduardo Lopez had been stabbed in the side under the left arm. The injured men declare that they don't know who assaulted them. In making a hasty departure from the Reeso residence when the rioting began some of the guests broke down a high board fence sixty feet long.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, July 16.—Marriage licenses: William J. Hole, 22, and Henrietta Caplan, 20, both of Los Angeles; Charles C. Morris, 42, and Juanita Elam, 26, both of Los Angeles; Leo Provenzano, 21, and Constance G. Sormano, 18, both of Seal Beach; Benjamin Frieden, 30, Chicago, Ill., and Nellie L. Chawninski, 27, Ft. Worth, Tex.; William F. Spraker, 25, and Bernice V. Foster, 29, both of Los Angeles; Oscar L. Indberg, 21, Covina, and Corinne Darnaby, 18, Azusa; Irvin F. Hayden, 21, and Dorothy L. Bonnell, 18, both of Los Angeles; Owen R. Owen, 31, and Maude M. Kennedy, 30, both of San Francisco; Raymond B. Burton, 41, Maricopa, and Lydia D. Young, 38, Los Angeles; Grant G. Borthan, 24, Los Angeles, and Hazel E. Mooney, 24, Sawtelle; Roy W. Stevens, 26, Long Beach, and Olive E. Donner, 26, Los Angeles; Angelo M. Sposito, 29, and Anna M. Arbacoar, 28, both of Los Angeles; Ralph W. Willett, 21, and Irene E. Wortman, 19, both of Los Angeles.

Low summer rates at Coronado. —[Advertisement.

HUMIDITY CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CALEXICO, July 16.—Nine persons, five men, two women and two infants, died in various towns of Imperial county from heat yesterday, between noon and midnight, according to reports made here today to county health officers. Twenty-five persons were sent to hospitals, but will recover. Many horses and mules died. The high humidity of the last three days caused unusual suffering.

HARPER GETS CANNERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HARPER, July 16.—A cannery here is assured. The machinery has been ordered and the building will be ready in ample time. It is to be located on the bluff near the Rose Cliff Hotel. The great amount of small fruits grown here makes the cannery a necessity. It will also handle the large bean crop, the string beans being among the best raised anywhere for this purpose.

Hotel del Coronado—always cool. —[Advertisement.

Identity.

AUTO VICTIM NOT FAMOUS WRITER.

"ROY NORTON," HOWEVER, WAS NAME HE GAVE.

San Bernardino Editor Avers Young Man was to Have Gone to Work for Him Monday and Bore no Resemblance to Literateur, Whom He Knows.

Developments of yesterday tend to show that "Roy Norton," who died here Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night, was not the widely-known author and traveler of that name, although this had been his claim.

The man made numerous friends in Los Angeles during his short sojourn here, and it is said that in his conversations with them he related many incidents of what he claimed was his past life, and which were verified as true of the author, as recorded in his printed biography. He also mentioned members of the Norton family as his relatives, and spoke of a series of stories he had written and which have been published.

Charles E. Van Loan, short-story writer, who last met the author Norton in 1910, could not definitely identify the man here as the author, and R. C. Harbison, publisher of the San Bernardino Sun, in the management of which paper he was associated with Roy Norton of literary fame for five years, yesterday declared that the "Roy Norton" who is dead applied to him for work on the Sun, and was to have gone to work yesterday.

During the conversation Mr. Harbison says he mentioned to "Norton" that Roy Norton, the author, had once been a part owner of the paper. Mr. Harbison says the man who applied for work was several years younger than the author, and bore no resemblance to him.

Telegraphic request was made yesterday by a sister of Mrs. Anna Cahill Norton of Walla Walla, Wash., that particulars of the death of the man here be sent to her.

WIFE OF REDLANDS PASTOR IS DEAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, July 16.—Mrs. Caroline Matthews, wife of the Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, died at the Redlands Hospital last night after a brief illness. Last week it was found necessary for Mrs. Matthews to undergo an operation, and later another was necessary.

She leaves a widower and two sons, Stuart Matthews, who is in High School, and James Matthews. She was an especially capable and earnest woman and had many friends over the south who will be sorry to learn of her death.

The funeral services are to be held here tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in this city.

Splendid music at Coronado. —[Advertisement.

Sole Beneficiary.

WIDOW GETS ESTATE.

Property Valued at Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Bequeathed to Mrs. Mary E. Trapp and at Her Death will Go to the Children.

Mrs. Mary E. Trapp, widow of Charles Edgar Trapp, was made the sole beneficiary in her husband's will. She receives approximately $75,000. In the event of her death, the request is made that whatever remains of the estate be divided between the three children in equal proportions. These are C. E. Trapp, Jr., Gladys Irene and Hazel Mildred Trapp.

PURSES OPENED FOR BELGIANS.

Great Relief Work Done by a Local Committee Bared as Mission Departs.

One feature of work done by the Belgian Relief Committee of Los Angeles for the suffering in the war-torn zone of Europe, did not develop during the reception of the Belgian commission until their departure yesterday morning.

This was the sum total of relief to date given by Los Angeles through the committee headed by F. Q. Story, chairman, and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, vice-chairman. More than $54,000 in cash and 1,158,556 pounds of foodstuffs, valued at $90,000, tell the story of Los Angeles generosity.

The Chamber of Commerce assisted the committee in every possible way, especially during the early stages of its existence, when its headquarters were at the chamber and the food shipments were made from there.

Purchase.

BOARD BUYS COAL.

Fuel Supply for the City Schools is Purchased at a Price Much Above that of Last Year. Action Swift Because Famine is Feared.

The coal supply for the Los Angeles schools for the ensuing year has been contracted for by the Board of Education, and is now in course of delivery. The amount purchased is 1500 tons and the price agreed upon $14 per ton for the first 500 tons, $14.80 for 750 tons and $15.25 for 250 tons, making a total of $21,912.50. The price paid for last year's supply was $9.85 per ton.

The recommendation that the purchase be made at this time was decided upon after the committee in charge of the purchase of the fuel supply became convinced that a coal famine is imminent.

The board last night adopted a resolution presented by Charles J. McCormick and seconded by Lucius K. Chase, thanking the heirs of the O. T. Johnson estate for their generous gift of the clinic property on College street. The original deed of gift tendered did not accord with the board's ideas, but, when this was called to the attention of the heirs, they very graciously permitted the board to have the deed redrawn.

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CONSUMPTION LARGER THAN PRODUCTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

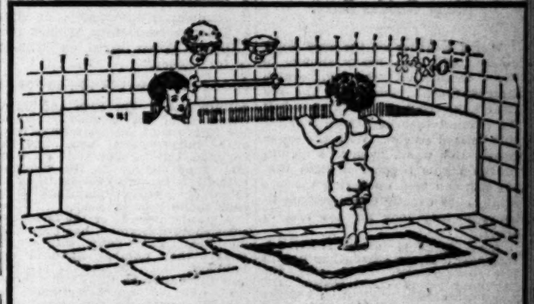
BAKERSFIELD, July 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that production has increased during the first six months of 1917, the semi-annual report issued by the Independent Producers indicated that consumption of petroleum is greater than production, which gives further proof to the government's investigation and report that the rapidly-diminishing oil reserve will be nil in a few years' time.

—Briefly, the report says that during the six-month period just closed stocks were reduced more than 7,000,000 barrels, or 39,890 daily. The reduction of reserve stocks over that of a previous period a year ago amounts to 2,200,625 barrels. The average daily output shows practically no change over last year. Greater drilling activity is noted, but this has not materially increased the supply in the face of ever-growing demands. Stocks on July 1 totalled 36,510,748 barrels, against 43,640,394 barrels the first of the year.

BODY WASHED UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA BARBARA, July 16.—M. R. Berger, 52, a local business man was drowned last week at Santa Cruz Island. His disappearance from a yacht was a mystery until today, when the body came to the surface.



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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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For Lower California.

LICENSE SYSTEM MAKES FOOD PROBLEM SERIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, July 16.—The embargo on shipments of munitions, flour, cereals and other articles into Mexico, which went into effect at midnight Saturday, has alarmed residents of Tia Juana, Ensenada and other towns of Lower California regarding food conditions. These towns depend largely upon shipments of food supplies from this side of the boundary, as there is no transportation from South or Central Mexico, other than occasional boats. Saturday night throngs of Mexicans crossed the boundary at Tia Juana carrying great quantities of food supplies to ward off famine conditions, which prevailed when Tia Juana was cut off from supplies here by the flood two years ago.

United States customs officials here state that they hope the embargo may be moderated on account of the serious food question. A precedent for its moderation is said to exist in the recent action concerning passports. The local Chamber of Commerce is investigating the matter with a view to making an effort to assist in bettering the conditions.

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BETTER SPORT IN BEAR LAKE.

Increase in Anglers is Very Marked this Year.

Darker Nights and Settled Weather Help Now.

Small Fish Very Frequent, Many Guides Busy.

Warm weather of the past week culminated in a heavy shower in the mountains, Sunday, which cleared the air, and sent the Big Bear Lake trout scurrying after bait the liveliest they have been thus far this belated season. With the moon turned this week, from now on until the nights become so light that the fish can feed up during the wee sma' hours usually dark, angling licensees may look for the best of sport.

Bear Lake is full of small fish this year. Every season has been a law unto itself. 1915 was the "pounder year." Last season the small trout from the Fish and Game Commission's plantings of the year before, and the natural crop, were all feeding fat on the new fish pasture formed by the spreading of the seventeen-foot rise over the brush and trees overflowed at the edges, which created an immense volume of insect life upon which the fry rapidly grew to the half-pound size which fairly swarm this season in the algae-speckled waters of this mountain reservoir. These small fish are everywhere; they insist upon snapping at anything from salmon eggs to the expert troller's spinning gear, and only by working the depths in the natural range of the bigger trout can the hungry little ten-inchers be avoided. Many do not try very hard to side-step the toothsome troutlings, but it were better by far for the lake if they were left to get another year or two of growth, rather than waste a five-pound dinner for a big family by nipping it in the bud now.

Lowering the lake for irrigation purposes has concentrated the small fish somewhat and brought them in from the widened range of 1916, which probably is the explanation of the unusually large average size of the fish caught last season. Such is the verdict of W. H. Shebley in charge of the department of fish culture under the Fish and Game Commission, who personally planted the forbears of the Bear Lake trout over thirty years ago, and has watched the development of sport and food supply in the reservoir with lively interest ever since, as increasingly heavy plantings have been made year by year.

A steady average of 150 boats, besides shore-fisherman, has been busy on Bear Lake daily, with almost double that number Sundays and holidays. All the resorts are full, and the valley is filling with campers. Charges are being made for camping privileges this year, landowners saying careless campers have littered property, cut trees and generally prejudiced the interest of the big majority who are considerate and appreciate the expense that carelessness costs somebody.

With close to 500 persons catching enough fish at least to feed their own camps, and some of the experts averaging their limits quite regularly, the wisdom of the Fish and Game Commission's plan to greatly increase the egg-taking and hatching facilities at Bear Valley stations has been approved generally. Lowering the lake will restore the natural spawning conditions temporarily, but every normal winter will fill the lake up to the limit of the new dam's height, which level makes the water too deep over the gravel in the lower levels of the scanty creeks which are about the only territory available to the breeding trout. Plans to create half a mile more of spawning beds by blasting out the falls in Metcalf Creek and putting in a four-pool fishway are being made by the Fish and Game Commission, as with the demands being made upon the fish-rearing capacity of the lake, everything possible must be done to help Nature.

Bear Lake has become the great and peculiar sporting asset of the trout fisherman in Southern California, visited by thousands every summer month mostly for the fishing, and the Fish and Game Commission, whose artificial propagation and planting work has made the attraction, propose to leave nothing undone to maintain it.

After November 30, market fishing will become illegal, and sportsmen are of opinion that a large drain upon Bear Lake will then be stopped, the market fishermen turning to the more creditable livelihood of guiding parties of angling licensees who by hiring the services of these experienced fishermen, will by adding a trifle to the cost of their trips, store up some wonderful recollections of the classic sport these big rainbows afford when fished for in the scientific methods of trolling, which all the market men are learning. These fellows earn their few dollars for a day's hard rowing, it having been learned now that trolling behind a motor does not get the fish like the old-fashioned system of honest hard work.

CURLEY CAN'T KEEP JESS WILLARD OUT OF SIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Application of Jack Curley for an injunction to restrain Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, from appearing in connection with his wild west show, was denied in Supreme Court here today by Justice Peter A. Hendrik. Curley contended that a contract entered into by Willard and himself preceding the fight in Havana with Jack Johnson, at which Willard won the championship, restrained Willard from public appearances except under Curley's management until September next.

Justice Hendrik, in his decision, says that if the contract to promote a fight between Willard and Johnson and other fistic encounters is enforceable, of which he expresses no opinion, an injunction restraining Willard from performing with his show would inflict "great harm on Willard and secure no lawful advantage for Curley."

SIGLER BACK FROM TULARE; MAY ENLIST.

John Sigler, heady U.S.C. gridiron warrior, is back from Tulare, where he has been adding more brawn. He told Rufus Klawans yesterday that he had decided to join the regular army and made the statement that Wieman, Creswell and a number of other athletes at Tulare are spending a portion of each afternoon keeping in fighting trim for the coming football season, or anything else that may come along.

Chagrin!

HALF-MILERS LIKE THE MUD.

Waddle All Over Dope Sheet in Grand Circuit.

Judges Give Feature Event to Outsider.

Favorite Fails to Touch the Money Bags.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) July 16.—Half-mile campaigners stepped into the limelight at the opening of the Grand Circuit racing season at the North Randall track this afternoon, and followers of the trotters and pacers who supported the favorites were a crestfallen lot.

A heavy rain soaked the track and held up proceedings for more than an hour, making it late before the last heat of the fourth event was raced. As a result of the weather conditions the track was slow and the going was bad, particularly for the pacers.

The Edwards 2:10 $3000 pacing stake, the feature event of the card, went to Col. Armstrong, a half-miler, and an outsider, who was given a hard fight by A Game of Chance. He finished neck and neck in the final heat, the judges' decision being necessary to distinguish the winner. Loyal W, the favorite, failed to finish in the money.

The Forest City sweepstakes for 2-year-old trotters was a walkaway for Arrow Rock, piloted by McMahon, while Miriam Guy took second money of the $2500 stake. The best time, 2:13 1-4, was fast when the condition of the track is considered.

The Woodman, another two-lap star, took the 2:10 trot in straight heats, while Box R, who also has been campaigning with the twice arounds, took the 2:06 pace after a hard battle with Knight of Strathmore. Young Todd, the favorite, got fourth money.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Atlanta	59	37	.615	Nashville	48	45	.516
New Orleans	56	38	.596	Chattanooga	48	46	.500
Birmingham	51	42	.548	Little Rock	41	49	.456
Memphis	46	45	.506	Mobile	25	68	.269

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Little Rock, 8; Mobile, 0.
Nashville, 4; Birmingham, 1.
Chattanooga-Atlanta, rain.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.

ARMY BASEBALL OUTFITS SUNK.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Clark C. Griffith, manager of the Washington American League baseball club, some three months ago started a chain-letter to collect 25 cents from each of his friends and up to the present time has succeeded in interesting about 30,000 to supply the soldiers of the American army with baseball supplies. A few weeks ago Griffith purchased enough supplies to outfit 150 baseball clubs and shipped the same to Gen. John J. Pershing, "somewhere in France." The cost was $8000 and completely wrecked his bank account.

Today news has come to Washington that the American steamship Kansan that carried these goods to the west front has been sent to the bottom of the sea by a German submarine and all of Mr. Griffith's work will have to be done over if his original intentions are carried out.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
S. Francisco	60	44	.577	Portland	46	50	.479
Salt Lake	51	45	.531	Oakland	49	54	.476
Los Angeles	53	48	.525	Vernon	42	60	.412

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New York	48	26	.649	Chicago	43	41	.512
Phila.	40	32	.556	Brooklyn	39	39	.480
St. Louis	44	37	.543	Boston	32	43	.427
Cincinnati	46	42	.523	Pittsburgh	24	58	.312

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 9; Pittsburgh, 7.
Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 2 (second game.)
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Chicago	51	31	.622	Detroit	41	39	.513
Boston	50	31	.617	Washington	33	45	.423
Cleveland	46	40	.535	Phila.	29	47	.382
New York	41	38	.519	St. Louis	32	52	.381

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 8; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.
Washington-Chicago, rain.

Big Leagues.

BROWNS BLANK WORLD CHAMPS.

Tailenders Show Some Real Classy Ball.

Davenport Lets Sox Down with Two Hits.

Chicago Sits Tight; Jumps into Lead.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Davenport let Boston down with two hits and St. Louis shut out the world's champions, 2 to 0. Davenport did not gave a hit until the sixth, when Hooper doubled. He was the only visitor to reach second and was left there when Davenport fanned Hoblitzel for the third out.

The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Hooper,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Barry,2b	3	0	0	3	4
Hoblitzel,1b	4	0	0	10	0
Gardner,3b	4	0	1	0	0
Shorten,lf	3	0	0	0	0
Walker,cf	2	0	0	0	1
Scott,ss	3	0	0	1	2
Ruth,x	1	0	0	0	0
Janvrin,ss	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas,c	3	0	0	6	0
Foster,p	2	0	0	0	1
Walsh,xx	0	0	0	0	0
Jones,p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	0	2	24	12

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A
Shotton,lf	3	0	0	2	0
Austin,3b	3	0	0	3	2
Sloan,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Slater,1b	3	1	1	12	1
Severoid,c	3	0	1	4	1
Pratt,2b	3	1	1	1	4
Jacobson,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Lavan,ss	2	0	0	1	2
Davenport,p	3	0	0	1	3
Totals	26	2	5	27	13

x—Batted for Scott in seventh.
xx—Batted for Foster in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	x—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Barry, Scott. Two-base hit—Hooper. Three-base hit—Pratt. Stolen base—Slater. Double plays—Walker to Scott to Hoblitzel; Austin to Pratt to Slater. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 4; off Davenport, 4. Innings pitched—By Foster, 7. Struck out—By Foster, 4; by Davenport, 3.

INDIANS WIN ON ERRORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Cleveland was lucky enough to have Baker's two errors produce three runs, enough to defeat New York, which had scored one by hitting and one on O'Neill's error.

New York outbatted Cleveland, but throws by Roth and Graney cut off runs. Bagby had not been scored upon in thirty-eight innings prior to today.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A
Hendrix,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Pfeugh,ss	4	0	1	2	4
Maisel,2b	3	0	1	2	0
Pipp,1b	4	0	1	8	1
Baker,3b	4	0	1	1	3
Miller,rf	3	1	1	1	0
Hugh,lf	4	0	3	4	0
N'maker,c	3	0	1	4	0
Shawkey,p	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	33	2	9	24	12

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	O	A
Wyzan,2b	4	0	0	1	1
Chapman,ss	4	0	1	3	3
Speaker,cf	4	0	2	3	0
Roth,rf	3	1	0	2	1
Harris,1b	4	1	2	8	0
Graney,lf	4	0	0	2	0
Evans,3b	2	0	0	0	2
Turner,3b	1	0	0	0	1
O'Neill,c	3	1	1	5	0
Bagby,p	3	0	1	0	2
Smith,x	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	11

x—Batted for Evans in sixth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—3

SUMMARY.

Errors—Baker, 2; O'Neill. Two-base hits—High, Baker, Speaker. Three-base hit—Peckinpaugh. Stolen base—Roth. Double play—Roth to Chapman. Bases on balls—Off Shawkey, 4; off Bagby, 2.

BANCROFT AIDS PHILLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Wonderful fielding, especially by Bancroft, featured the game in which Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati, 1 to 0. Alexander and Regan had a twirling duel. Luderus's single scored Cravath. Johnny Evers made his debut with the Phillies and was presented with a floral horseshoe.

The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	H	O	A
Groh,3b	4	0	1	2	5
Kopf,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Rousch,cf	4	0	0	0	0
Chase,1b	4	0	0	12	0
Griffith,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Neale,lf	3	0	1	0	0
M'K'nie,2b	3	0	1	0	1
Wingo,c	2	0	0	7	1
Regan,p	3	0	1	0	4
Totals	30	0	4	24	15

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A
Evers,2b	4	0	1	2	2
Bancroft,ss	4	0	1	2	6
Whitted,lf	3	0	1	2	0
Cravath,rf	3	1	1	2	0
Stock,3b	3	0	0	0	2
Paskert,cf	3	0	0	3	0
Luderus,1b	3	0	2	12	2
Killifer,c	3	0	0	7	0
Alex'der,p	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	29	1	5	27	16

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—1

SUMMARY.

Error—Rousch. Two-base hit—Whitted. Double plays—Griffith to Chase; Bancroft to Evers to Luderus. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 1. Struck out—By Regan, 1; by Alexander, 1.

BRAVES WIN DOUBLE HEADER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, July 16.—Boston started its second home series with Pittsburgh today by taking two games, the first in eleven innings. The opener was a slugging affair, Boston using four pitchers and Pittsburgh two.

Barnes had things much his own way in the second, after Boston made five runs off Jacobs in less than two innings.

The score:

First game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB	R	H	O	A
Bigbee,lf	5	0	2	3	0
Fitler,2b	6	1	1	2	3
King,rf	4	1	1	2	0
Wilhoit,rf	2	0	0	1	0
Carey,cf	6	2	1	3	0
Ward,ss	4	1	1	1	5
W.W'er,1b	5	0	3	12	1
Deber,2b	5	0	2	3	1
Schmidt,c	3	1	2	8	3
Cooper,p	2	1	1	0	0
Grimes,p	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	43	7	16	20	15

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
M'nville,ss	6	0	1	4	3
Powell,cf	5	2	2	1	1
Rehg,rf	5	1	1	1	0
Kelly,lf	5	2	2	4	0
K'etchy,1b	5	1	1	10	2
Smith,3b	4	1	2	1	3
R'lings,2b	5	0	2	3	2
T'greser,c	4	0	2	5	1
Allen,p	2	0	0	0	1
Ragan,p	2	0	0	0	1
Nehf,p	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler,p	0	0	0	0	1
Magee,s	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey,x	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	8	16	33	15

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BAKER ACCUSED OF URGING DESERTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—President Johnson of the American League today gave J. Franklin Baker, third baseman with the New York Americans, twenty-four hours in which to answer charges that he had attempted to induce Allen Sotheron, star pitcher with the St. Louis club, to desert organized baseball and join the independent league in Pennsylvania.

Manager Donovan of the New York club wired President Johnson tonight that Baker had written Johnson from Philadelphia explaining the affair.

None out when winning run scored in eleventh.
z—Batted for Ragan in sixth.
zz—Batted for Nehf in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—7
Boston	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	—8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Bigbee, Ward, Grimes, Tragresser. Two-base hits—Deber, Powell, 2; Kelly. Home runs—Konetchy, Bailey. Stolen bases—Carey, 2; Bigbee, Grimes, Kelly, Tyler. Double play—Konetchy to Smith to Maranville. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 1; off Grimes, 3; off Ragan, 2; off Tyler, 1. Innings pitched—By Cooper, 0 2-3; by Allen, 1; by Ragan, 5; by Nehf, 2. Struck out—By Cooper, 6; by Grimes, 1; by Nehf, 3; by Tyler, 2.

Second game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB	R	H	O	A
Bigbee,lf	5	0	1	1	0
Fitler,2b	5	0	1	5	2
Wilhoit,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Carey,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Fischer,1b	4	0	1	6	0
Ward,ss	3	0	1	2	2
Wolfe,ss	1	0	0	2	0
Deal,3b	3	1	1	4	1
Schmidt,c	3	0	0	9	0
Dilhoefer,c	4	0	0	6	2
Vaughn,p	2	0	0	0	2
Wolter,x	1	0	1	0	0
Douglas,p	0	0	0	0	1
Elliott,xx	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson,xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,s	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	2	6	37	10

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
M'nville,ss	5	1	1	1	2
Powell,cf	5	1	1	2	0
Rehg,rf	5	1	2	3	0
K'mas,3b	4	0	1	2	2
Fletcher,ss	3	1	2	2	1
R'ertson,lf	4	1	1	4	0
Holke,rf	3	0	0	3	0
Rariden,c	3	0	0	9	0
Tesreau,p	1	0	0	0	2
Benton,p	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	39	5	9	27	8

xx—Batted for Vaughn in seventh.
xxx—Batted for Douglas in eighth.
z—Batted for Hendrix in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Flack, Vaughn, Zimmerman. Two-base hits—Burns, 2; Fletcher, Flack, Benton. Stolen bases—Fletcher, Elliott. Double play—Doyle to Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn, 1; off Douglas, 1; off Tesreau, 4. Innings pitched—By Vaughn, 6; by Tesreau, 6 2-3. Struck out—By Vaughn, 6; by Tesreau, 4; by Benton, 2.

DODGERS SELL SMYTH TO CARDINAL CLUB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Brooklyn National League club today sold James D. Smyth, utility infielder, to the St. Louis Nationals under the waiver rule.

LEON, EX-ARTISAN, TO BECOME MARINE.

Manuel Leon, captain and backstop of the Manual Arts baseball team in 1915, and for the past year playing with the McKittrick club in the oil fields, will leave today for San Francisco to join the United States marines.

CARDS BEAT DODGERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BROOKLYN, July 16.—St. Louis took the first game of the series with Brooklyn, 3 to 1. Meadows allowed only three hits, receiving brilliant support.

The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A
J.Smith,rf	5	1	2	2	0
Baird,3b	3	0	1	1	0
Long,lf	3	0	0	0	0
Hornsby,ss	4	1	2	0	4
Cruise,cf	4	1	1	2	0
P'lett,1b	4	0	2	15	0
Betzel,2b	4	0	0	1	0
Snyder,c	4	0	1	6	0
Meadows,p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	36	3	9	27	16

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	O	A
Olson,ss	3	0	1	0	4
J'ston,1b	2	0	0	8	1
Myers,rf	4	0	0	3	0
Stengel,rf	3	1	1	1	0
Wheat,lf	3	0	0	5	0
C'haw,2b	4	0	0	4	1
Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	0	2
Mayer,c	2	0	0	8	1
Pfeffer,p	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	28	1	3	27	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Olson, Johnston, 2; Pfeffer. Three-base hit—Stengel. Stolen base—Johnston. Bases on balls—Off Meadows, 4; off Pfeffer, 1. Struck out—By Meadows, 6; by Pfeffer, 4.

CUBS LOSE TO GIANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—New York defeated Chicago in the opening game of the series, 4 to 2. Vaughn pitched good ball for the Cubs, but was poorly supported. Tesreau did not allow a hit until the fifth inning, but weakened.

The score:

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	O	A
Flack,rf	3	0	1	0	0
Mann,lf	3	0	0	0	0
Doyle,2b	3	0	0	2	4
M'kle,1b,cf	4	0	0	8	0
W'liams,cf	4	0	2	1	0
Zeider,1b	1	0	0	2	0
Deal,3b	3	1	1	4	1
W'kman,ss	3	0	0	1	3
Dilhoefer,c	4	0	0	6	2
Vaughn,p	2	0	0	0	2
Wolter,x	1	0	1	0	0
Douglas,p	0	0	0	0	1
Elliott,xx	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson,xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,s	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	13

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A
Burns,lf	4	1	3	3	0
Herzog,2b	3	0	1	2	7
Kauf,cf	2	0	1	2	0
E'man,3b	4	0	1	2	2
Fletcher,ss	3	1	2	2	1
R'ertson,rf	4	1	1	4	0
Holke,rf	3	0	0	3	0
Rariden,c	3	0	0	9	0
Tesreau,p	1	0	0	0	2
Benton,p	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	28	4	10	27	9

x—Batted for Vaughn in seventh.
xx—Batted for Wortman in ninth.
xxx—Batted for Douglas in eighth.
z—Batted for Flack in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—4

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Take Notice.

BOXERS MUST SHOW ACTION

Otherwise Jack Doyle will Throw 'Em Out.

Farren and South Need Warning, However.

Rooter's Club Winding up for Big Series.

BY LEEPSON BOWER.

Jack Doyle will have a flock of flunkeys in each corner next week, armed with pitchforks, hypodermic needles, Sloan's liniment, red pepper and a few bottles of Dad Clark. Never again will he allow his name to be connected with an event to degenerate into a mere mauling bee. Jack himself will be in his accustomed spot with a cue, but a shooter in each hand to see that there is a little action if he has to provide it himself.

Jack's well-meant promises are not likely to be needed, however, as the programme he has lined up sounds like speed and pepper from the first prelim on to the windup event. Frankie Farren is a clever hard-hitting, aggressive lightweight with a decision over Willie Ritchie to his credit, and Walter Smith is a loafer, and will be out to redeem himself.

The semi-wind-up between the two dreadnaughts, Steve Dalton and Louie Rees, should be a wow. Neither of these gents learned to walk backward and they are favorites from the start. Bud Ryan and Ed Cummings, a couple of clever hitting middleweights, will oppose in the feature preliminary. The curtain bout will be between Sanford Morton, Ernie, McMahon and Frisco Mike McManus and Leary.

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Palzer Threatens.

Something terrible has happened to Al Palzer. He is threatening to come back. 'Member little Al? Al, as we knew him, was a husky, rosy-cheeked Swede-looking person with a build like Willie Hoppe and his pal Juanita. Hansen's. Having trained for the trans-Atlantic stuffing of Bombardier Wells in a hurry, Al is believed to be in line for the heavyweight championship of the world and Uncle Tom McCarey has signed him out here to meet Luther Carthy for the title. Luther will whip Palzer within an inch of his life, litterly cut the big Swede to ribbons and from that time on Palzer will have to figure. Of late he has been training with Fred Fulton and his optimistic note to the sporting world is he opines that he is much better than he ever was. Perhaps it is a good thing that fights were taken out of California a couple of years back.

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Enthusiasm.

The Los Angeles Rooters' Association, a stem-winding, all-fired exciting, non-stop noise-producing aggregation of local vocalists will be on exhibition, commencing next row at Washington Park. The gang of peace-disturbers is being organized with the avowed purpose of rooting the Angels into first place in the Coast League.

Inasmuch as the Seals, the leading team of the league, will be here this week, this is regarded as a psychological moment at which to spring the big noise. All the rooters have to do to finish the season in first place is to make a clean sweep of the series.

As a help towards this purpose several local sportsmen have donated cups. Charley Murphy goes to the champion box rooter, the George Walsh cup is the prize to the pion he-rooter, the Jim Morley cup to the best youthful rooter and the Al Levy cup to the all-round champion rooter. Cowbells, megaphones, mouth organs, pea whistles, klaxons and other well-known musical instruments are not only allowed, but welcome.

COLLEGE OARSMEN MUCH IN DEMAND

A gruelling, thrilling, heart-breaking college eight-oared race, ending with a heartbreaking, nerve-racking, gruelling finish, is to be pulled off on the movies on Oakland Estuary, the scene of many famous battles between the well-known institutions of learning—Stanford, California and Washington.

Lasky is filming a college boat race and is combing this part of the country for athletes to sport before the camera. The essential talent is the ability to pull an oar and sit in an eight-oar shell without rocking the boat.

Frank Winne, head of the Balboa Dyas company, is recruiting a crew for No. 1 for husky lads who would like to relish a trip north, with the expenses of several moving-picture people and remuneration. Past, present or future college athletes are especially desired.

REDLANDS LOSES STAR ATHLETE

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, July 16.—The faculty of the University of Redlands is beginning to worry about the fact that the war is going to hurt athletics at the school this fall. A few of the fans are pessimistic as to believe that there will be no such annual product during the coming year. It is undoubtedly true that material for the teams is going to be scarce, but there is a number of "scrub" varsity men who have been out for a number of years and who will be subject to the draft. "Chick" Hill and "Doc" Sherman are already with the colors at their homes near the North Inland. Most of the others in the school here are planning to enlist, and some may be among the officers' training camp at the Presidio. Several of the boys are also hoping to get in the aviation service.

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Suckers to Meet.

Former residents of Marseilles, Ill., will hold their annual picnic at Sycamore Grove Saturday.

Wyoming Folk at Picnic.

Wyoming people will have a round-up at the Looff pier, Santa Monica, on August 4. Tourists from Wyoming are especially invited.

New Mexicans as Hosts.

All former residents of New Mexico will hold a picnic at Sycamore Grove next Sunday. Coffee will be served to all who buy a badge.

For Park Concerts.

R. G. Eggleston, the colored saxophone player, will render several solos during the "jazz" concerts to be given this evening and tomorrow evening at Lincoln and Westlake parks, respectively.

Geologists to Meet.

E. E. Hadley of Alhambra will have charge of an informal discussion of geological problems at a meeting of the geological section of the Lorquin Natural History Club this evening in the music room of the public library.

Passports Now Allowed.

Telegraphic advices by D. F. Robertson of the Hibernian Building say that tourists desiring to visit Japan on pleasure can now secure passports through the Secretary of State at Washington. During the last six months no such passports have been issued.

Teachers to Graduate.

Graduation exercises of the teacher training class will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at a meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers, in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium. Mrs. W. A. Price will talk about comparative study of the gospels.

Lecture on Zionism.

Rabbi Isidore Myers will speak on the life of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, at the music hall, No. 233 South Hill street, tonight, under the auspices of the Young Zionist Association. Charles James, the sociologist, will speak on "The Promised Land; How to Get It and What to Do With It."

Farmers' Bulletin.

Congressman Osborne of the House of Representatives has received a limited number of copies of Farmers' Bulletin No. 839, on home canning, and Farmers' Bulletin No. 841, on drying fruits and vegetables in the home. These have just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, and copies will be sent to residents of the Tenth Congress District who will write at once for them.

Picnic for Indianans.

The Evansville (Ind.) Society will have its annual basket picnic at Sycamore Grove the 29th inst. All members of the society and all former residents of Indiana, with their families and friends, are invited. The society will meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in the Times Assembly Rooms. Cards and dancing will follow a programme to be given by Misses Frances Burrows, Santa Paluo, and Isabel Bickford, at the piano; Miss Winifred Castor, reader; Harry Lee, monologist, and A. J. Sweeney and Daniel Sims.

War Economy Topic.

"Some Problems of War Economy" is the subject that Dr. Thomas Nixon Carver, special adviser to the Federal Department of Agriculture, will discuss this afternoon at 4 o'clock at University of Southern California. Dr. Carver was a member of the class of 1856. Mrs. Carver founded the College of Music. Dr. Carver holds the chair of political economy at Harvard University. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Richard G. Boon, head of the department of education at University of California, will speak on "The two Great American Educational Problems."

Under Way.

CHAUTAUQUA IS IN FULL SWING.

Patriotism the Watchword at the Formal Opening.

Effective Pageant Given for Benefit of Red Cross.

Women are to Have Charge of the Programme Today.

In the Billy Sunday tabernacle, decked out with patriotic symbols and expressions of patriotic ideals, the Chautauqua Assembly and Music Festival yesterday was formally set in motion, to last a month.

The programme yesterday was preliminary and devoted to the spirit of the hour. Several thousand persons attended the three sessions.

The programme opened with addresses by prominent speakers and closed with a patriotic pageant, wherein were represented all the nations allied with us in the war. Columbia, portrayed by Eleanor Painter, the opera star, was the central figure. Miss Painter's rich voice rang out in song, filling the great auditorium, which despite its size is remarkable in its acoustic properties.

The nature of the day's programme was calculated to inspire strong enthusiasm on the part of those present.

Gov. Stephens spoke on "California's Duty in the Great War." Patriotism was also vigorously emphasized by Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his talk on the Chautauqua and its meaning. He laid stress on the fact that no task is too great, no sacrifice too big for the public to make to win the war, and that to aid is everybody's duty.

In the absence of Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the formalities of the opening of the Chautauqua were handled by Bishop W. M. Bell, who referred to the American flag as the peace flag of the world, the "flag which represents the nation which shall stand forth when this great world war is over as the champion of all that is just and good and as the force through which the world was rid of militaristic ideals."

County Superintendent of Schools Keppel made an effective talk on the value of the Chautauqua as an educational factor, describing it as the post-graduate course for the business man as well as for the woman, whether her duties lie at home or in the business world. Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson discussed the "Saving of Life in War Time." Joseph Scott was the closing speaker on the afternoon programme.

The evening programme for the benefit of the Red Cross, staged under the direction of Harry Sepulveda, was notable for its patriotic music, played by the Seventh Regiment Band, and the G.A.R. organizations, Boy Scouts, the Philharmonic Quartette, the Union Soldiers' Quartette, Master Edward Qually, Alice MacKenzie, Gertrude Ross and "Baby Doll" Stephens, a pocket-edition soubrette of some 6 or 7 summers, who quite "stopped the show."

Following the pageant of the nations the various national hymns were sung by excellent soloists and choruses.

This will be women's day at the Chautauqua, with Miss Wilhelmina Van de Goorberg, Mrs. A. S. Lobingier and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, the chairman in the morning; Mrs. D. G. Stephens, Mrs. Chester C. Ashley and Mrs. Herbert A. Cable presiding in the afternoon, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles in charge at night. Morning speakers will be Miss Margaret Baylor of Santa Barbara, Mrs. John Eshleman of the State Welfare Commission for Children, and Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller. This afternoon the speakers will be Mrs. Grace C. Stanley, Kemper C. Campbell and Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman. Mrs. Florence Kelley will talk this evening.

The big feature of the sessions tomorrow will be a concert in the evening by Schumann-Heink, who never sang under conditions affording a better opportunity for the greater public to hear her, as the auditorium seats about 13,000 persons.

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Mr. Rosecrans is devoting his time to this work without compensation.

FEEL WAR IMPULSE.

A war service programme will be given at a picnic to be held by the City Federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Sycamore Grove tomorrow. At the regular meeting of the union in the First Methodist Church, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dr. Jessie A. Russell will speak on "Food Conservation."

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June 2	67,120
June 3 (Sunday)	111,360
June 4	67,000
June 5	67,040
June 6	68,100
June 7	66,980
June 8	67,020
June 9	67,121
June 10 (Sunday)	110,950
June 11	67,000
June 12	67,125
June 13	66,708
June 14	66,740
June 15	66,620
June 16	66,810
June 17 (Sunday)	110,900
June 18	66,553
June 19	66,784
June 20	66,693
June 21	66,775
June 22	66,627
June 23	67,251
June 24 (Sunday)	110,400
June 25	66,570
June 26	66,701
June 27	66,849
June 28	66,781
June 29	66,642
June 30	66,925

Average for every day of June..... 72,752
Sunday only, average for June..... 110,903
Average every-day gain over June, 1916..... 4,484
Average Sunday-only gain over June, 1916..... 5,033

HARRY CHANDLER,
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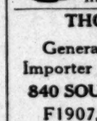

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 16.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 80 deg.; lowest, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Moderate precipitation occurred in Illinois and in Western Tennessee and heavy precipitation in the central part of the latter State, Knoxville reporting 1.52 inches. Elsewhere the rainfall was light and scattering. On the Pacific Coast the rainfall occurred as light showers, and occurred in Washington, Nevada and Arizona. Aside from early morning cloudiness, the weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will continue fair.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, except cloudy or foggy in the early morning; moderate westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Tuesday, except cloudy or foggy in early morning near the coast; not so warm in east portion.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, except cloudy or foggy in the early morning; moderate southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday, except cloudy or foggy in the early morning near the coast, and thunder-showers during the afternoon in the high Sierras; moderate westerly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Probably fair Tuesday; moderate southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Probably fair Tuesday; not so warm; moderate westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday, partly cloudy and unsettled; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) July 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 24.4 feet; discharge, 80,000 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLEN—PETERSEN. Raymond M. Allen, 26; Rose Juergens, 22.

ARAGON—CALDERON. Clemente L. Aragon, 38; Dorothy Calderon, 25.

BALDWIN — RICHARDSON. Andrew H. Baldwin, 24; Jane C. Richardson, 20.

BOARDWAY—FROST. Walter M. Boadway, 23; Mary E. Frost, 22.

CHINN—RIDDLE. Julian W. Chinn, 21; Loretta M. Riddle, 18.

COOK—BEEKS. Shelley S. Cook, 28; Louise Beeks, 21.

CRUZ—FRAIJO. Guadalupe Cruz, 20; Elidia Fraijo, 17.

DOOLEY—PFEIL. Leo Dooley, 32; Margaret Pfeil, 18.

DYER—TILLEY. Spencer H. Dyer, 34; Martha V. Tilley, 17.

EALES—ROBINSON. Walter L. Eales, 42; Hilda V. E. Robinson, 19.

FLICKWIR—McKENZIE. Charles S. Flickwir, 29; Jean S. McKenzie, 21.

FLOWERS—CARLTON. John H. Flowers, 32; Cora B. Carlton, 32.

FORSYTHE—BOSTON. Samuel W. Forsythe, 23; Nora Boston, 24.

GANAHL—GAYNOR. Ernest F. Ganahl, 28; May G. Gaynor, 25.

HERMANN — CARNECKA. Leon Hermann, 30; Anna Carnecka, 25.

HIRIGOYEN — SEELINGER. Joe Hirigoyen, 40; Mollie Seelinger, 31.

IRVINE—GRAHAM. Allan B. Irvine, 39; Mary A. Graham, 40.

KRAMER — PINSONNEAULT. John Kramer, 40; Bennedette Pinsonneault, 25.

LAUGHLIN — DRUMMOND. George P. Laughlin, 34; Isabelle I. Drummond, 28.

MARONEY—REDMAN. Francis D. Mahoney, 28; Della Redman, 28.

McELHANNON—ROSS. William M. McElhannon, 21; Vida Rose, 18.

MEAD — WRIGHT. Clifton Mead, 25; Mary J. Wright, 25.

NANCE—WHEELER. Ira H. Nance, 28; Florence A. Wheeler, 28.

OLMSTED—SCOTT. Addison J. Olmsted, 41; Mabel A. Scott, 32.

ORTA — GUERRA. Jose Orta, 22; Maurilia G. Guerra, 19.

PATTERSON—TILFORD. Charles S. Patterson, 45; Stella M. Tilford, 32.

ROE—DU PEE. Tenney L. Roe, 22; Alice E. du Pee, 21.

SMITH—CHAMBERS. Charles O. Smith, 27; Nellie Chambers, 24.

SMITHSON—ROPP. Frank B. Smithson, 30; Laura J. Ropp, 28.

STRONG—LINDQUIST. Fred F. Strong, 31; Stella Lindquist, 22.

SWIENWSKI—MILLER. Stefan Swiewski, 29; Wanda V. Miller, 19.

WALKER—RAUCH. Orvel L. Walker, 28; Clara Rauch, 22.

WARDEN—HAWKINS. Anthony Warden, 21; Darlene Hawkins, 20.

WILHELM — HOGATE. Cloyd R. Wilhelm, 28; Clarice E. Hogate, 24.

WILLIAMS—LAPPIN. Albert L. Williams, 25; Irene K. Lappin, 18.

WILLMOTT—ERVIN. Bryan R. Willmott, 29; Josephine A. Ervin, 22.

WILSON—FOSTER. Charles W. Wilson, 29; Josephine Foster, 31.

WOOLSTON—ROWAN. Walter J. Woolverton, 35; Ruth Rowan, 28.

YELTON—BURKE. Victor H. Yelton, 28; Jessie Burke, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ATRON, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, County Hospital, July 15.

BATTON, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daughter, 2907 Highland avenue, July 5.

BLANEK, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 735 San Julian street, July 13.

DAVID, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Daughter, 1932 Tower street, July 12.

ETTIEN, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 1120 East Fortieth street, July 13.

FEAR, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boy, 1502 Gardner street, July 11.

GOLDENBERG, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Daughter, Angelus Hospital, July 11.

GRIFFIS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boy, 1324 West Thirty-sixth street, July 12.

HAHN, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Daughter, California Hospital, July 13.

HAIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Boy, 5006 Holly wood boulevard, July 8.

HIRSCHFELD, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, Daughter, Angelus Hospital, July 13.

HOUGH, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Daughter, 1940 Highland avenue, June 30.

LAWRENCE, Mr. and Mrs. Yola, Daughter, County Hospital, July 13.

LESTER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Daughter, 4015 Hooper avenue, July 15.

LOEWELER, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, July 10.

MARTIN, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal P. Boy, 124 South Atenne 18.

McBOLLAND, Mr. and Mrs. Raimond L. Daughter, 549 South Matthews street, July 9.

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Daughter, 229 North Avenue 20, July 15.

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Daughter, Pacific Hospital, July 13.

MURPHY, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Daughter, Angelus Hospital, July 12.

ORR, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 975 West Thirty-second street, July 12.

PAGE, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Boy, 608 East Thirty-seventh street, July 3.

PALMER, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, County Hospital, July 14.

PATTER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boy, 1720 West Court street, July 3.

ROBERTS, Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Boy, 134 South Avenue 18, July 11.

SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Boy, Pacific Hospital, July 13.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

HALL, Laura Glitta against Joseph R.
KELLOGG, Martha Josephine against John W.
KIRBY, Glenda against Charles E.
PARKER, Lillian Louise against Hal B.
POTTER, Hattie Cordelia against Harold Linden.
QUINN, Dorothy M. against Charles W.
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DAVIES, Maitland S. Los Angeles.
DEARNALEY, John. Los Angeles.
DEVIDHEM, Fred. Los Angeles.
GRAY, Catherine E. Los Angeles.
HARRIS, Sarah. Los Angeles.
JOHNSON, Lillian. Los Angeles.
McCRAW, John. Los Angeles.
MILASINSKY, Alexander. Los Angeles.
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OKAMURA, Matsuoka. Los Angeles.
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SPAHN, Henry. Los Angeles.
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NORMAN, At No. 2108 Portland street, July 15, Mrs. Norman. Remains at rooms of W. R. Haskell, pending funeral notice later.

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STEVENS. At Monrovia, June 6, Mrs. Ida Stevens, Paul S. Stevens. Services Wednesday, July 18, from the residence of Peck & Chase Co., No. 1212 Grand street, at 2 p.m.

VAN PATTEN, Sunday, July 15, Phebe Van Patten, aged 78 years. Funeral services from the Church, Redondo, Tuesday, July 17, at 2 p.m. New York City papers please copy.

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Religious.

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Without Gloves.

AUTHORITIES HERE PREPARE TO HANDLE I.W.W. MENACE.

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One of the breaches was within a rock-lined tunnel; the other was within a concrete conduit, earth covered. That no breaks occurred anywhere between these two points, makes any theory of seismic disturbance untenable. At neither point has there been any indication that there was other than normal conditions previous to the creation of the breaches.

INQUIRIES BEGUN.

The immediate result has been that city and county officials have expressed their determination to throw every possible safeguard around the various public utilities, and that provision has been made for a searching inquiry into the workings of the I.W.W. organizations in this part of the country.

County and Federal authorities yesterday started an investigation into the facts regarding the burning of buildings at Mojave and the letting loose of the train of freight cars. These investigations doubtless will lead on to other phases of I.W.W. activities, and will be searching and thorough.

Sheriff Cline yesterday instructed all of his deputies to make a searching investigation. Because of the troubles in Arizona and other Western States, the alleged coherents of the Kaiser in this country are coming in this direction.

JAILED ON SUSPICION.

Several suspicious characters, believed to have a knowledge of the affair at Mojave, were booked at the County Jail as vagrants. One of them had in his possession the "red car." Los Angeles is one of the organizing points of the society and the Sheriff, as well as other officials, are keeping in close touch with these places.

"We are going to prevent any serious disturbances in this part of the State and, if necessary, I will call in all of our deputies and appoint as many more as are necessary to meet any emergency arising through the activities of the I.W.W. outfit here," said the Sheriff.

Mayor Woodman made plans for co-operating closely with Chief Engineer Mulholland in an investigation of the aqueduct breaches. He declared that it is his conviction that the attacks upon the aqueduct were the result of a deliberate plot to cripple or destroy the water system. He said he is so familiar with the construction of the aqueduct that he believes it to have been impossible for the breaks to have been caused by faulty material or work, and that there is but one logical conclusion—that the wrecks were deliberately planned.

"Our supply of water will be protected," the Mayor said. "The guards patrolling the line of the aqueduct must be increased and they will be given orders to protect the waterway, and employ drastic means if necessary."

The Mayor will depart this morning for an inspection of the aqueduct as far north as the Owens River Gorge. He will accompany Chief Engineer Mulholland and expects to spend at least a week on the trip.

Chief Butler said last night that any overt acts in the city will warrant the taking of immediate and drastic steps.

"So far as we know now," said the Chief, "there is no cause for alarm. If there were very many strange men coming into the city the detectives and patrolmen would notice it, and report immediately to me about it. We are keeping a close watch on all activities in the city, and the moment there is any indication of an attempt on the part of I.W.W. to foment trouble, we will stop their work.

"As Los Angeles is practically the headquarters of the Southwest for this organization, we are overlooking no evidence of any unusual stirring on the part of its members. There has been no official investigation of the I.W.W. lately, but there is nothing to warrant any alarm at present."

President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission last evening stated that during the past two weeks he has given considerable attention to the plans for safeguarding the Los Angeles aqueduct. He has conferred with the engineers and Supt. Van Norman, and only last Thursday ordered that ten extra men be placed on the patrol, while on the following day he arranged with Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood for the placing of watchmen, to be constantly on the job, at certain points where extreme caution was deemed especially desirable.

RUSH REPAIRS.

Preparations for handling the reconstruction work on the aqueduct were carried on with speed Sunday night and yesterday. The result was that by last night crews were either on the work or on the way, camps were being established, material for the temporary pipe across the lower break was being rolled, riveted and sheared, and an automobile train of the pipe left this city at midnight for Neenach.

At the breach in the tunnel the construction is through rock, and there has been no outside break. It is believed that the sidewalls are little injured, and that the falling of the roof, when the great force was set free, caused the damming up of the waters and their backing up to the manhole.

In the construction of this tunnel, in order to hasten the work, through the use of extra crews, an "adit" was made—that is, the work, while progressing at either end, was also started at an inside point, through running in a shaft to the proper level, and then working each way from that point until the bores from

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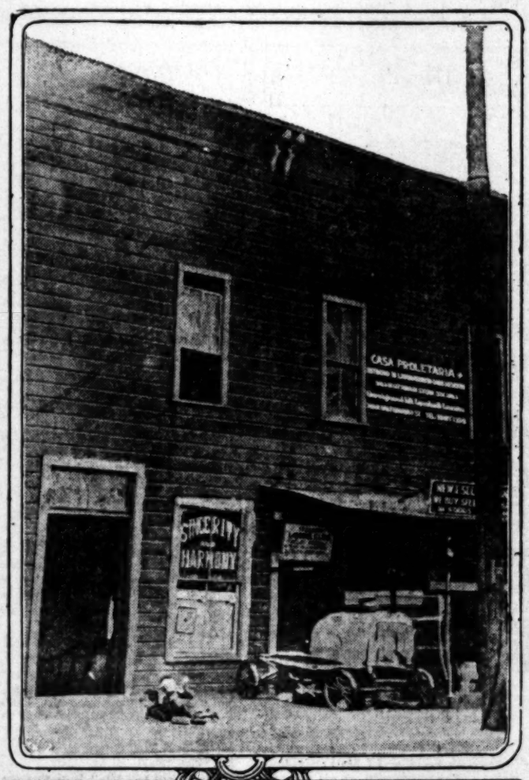

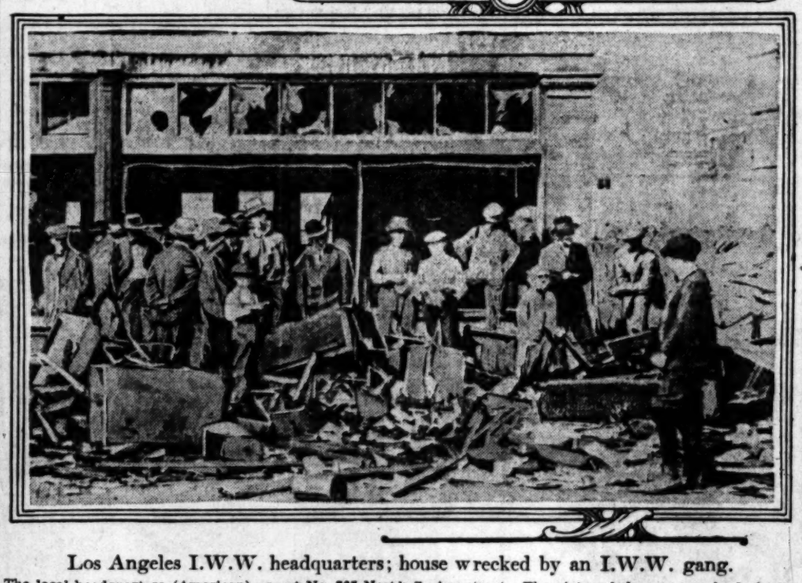

Los Angeles I.W.W. headquarters; house wrecked by an I.W.W. gang.

The local headquarters (American) are at No. 767 North Spring street. The picture below was made during an I.W.W. outbreak two years ago.

Assessment.

THIS COUNTY LEAPS TO BILLION-DOLLAR CLASS.

IMPROVEMENTS in real estate, increased personal property holdings and great sums of money invested in new stocks and bonds by Los Angeles residents have placed Los Angeles county in the billion-dollar class.

Assessor E. W. Hopkins yesterday announced that the total assessed valuation of all property in the city and county, including real estate and stocks of railroads, amounts to $1,007,024,391, an increase of more than $16,645,000 over last year's assessment.

Chicago, and Cook county, in which it is situated, is the only western community in any way approaching this figure. St. Louis, having a larger population and a greater manufacturing business, is left behind by Los Angeles.

Assessor Hopkins states that much of the increase in Los Angeles is due to the wave of new building operations during the past six months. The many new structures in all parts of the city, particularly those downtown, have helped to lift the assessed valuation here to $630,684,275, an increase of $5,883,465 over last year.

Through the county, the improvement of many undeveloped ranches; subdivisions and the increased building activity in the smaller towns brought the assessed valuation from $355,605,721 last year to $366,362,783 this year, an increase of $9,757,062.

The division of assessment on city property places $484,433,460 to the county; $146,250,815 to the State and the balance to the city. The property taxable by the State includes all street car, telephone, gas and electric company franchises. There is an additional assessment not noted in the Assessor's figures on all property of steam railroads. The State Board of Equalization is in charge of this assessment. So far it has not as yet met to set the valuation of the steam lines for 1917-1918. It has been estimated that there will be no large increases of these assessments over last year.

Pressure.

DEPLETION OF STATE'S OIL STOCKS INCREASES.

NO SIGNS of lessening of pressure on the oil reserves of the State are visible in figures on production and shipments in June, issued yesterday in conjunction with statistics for the first half of the year by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency.

Instead of any indications of relief, the barometer is pointed the other way; it looks as if the average depletion of stocks is more likely to increase than decrease from month to month.

Statistics covering the petroleum industry for the first half of 1917 show a reduction of stocks amounting to more than 7,000,000 barrels, or over 1,000,000 barrels a month. In the corresponding period in 1916 there was a reduction of slightly less than 5,000,000 barrels. This year the daily average draft on stocks has been 12,000 barrels greater than last.

During the first half of 1917 all of the California oil-producing districts yielded 47,490,047 barrels, a daily average of 262,376, against a total output for the same period in 1916 of 43,724,214, a daily average of 240,243; showing an increase of 3,765,833 barrels, amounting to 22,133 daily.

Shipments totaled 54,619,593 barrels, a daily average of 301,766,

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Baffling.

WOMAN'S DEATH WEIRD PUZZLE.

Expires as Doctors Say She is in Robust Health.

Autopsies Reveal Nothing to Show Cause of Demise.

Body is Unrecognized by Her Daughter and Friends.

A robust woman who died when doctors said she was in normal health, leaving a body that baffled autopsy surgeons, was unrecognized by relatives and friends of the supposed deceased at her funeral, and which is being held by the Coroner for further investigation—these are the elements in a mystery that has set Inglewood and Hawthorne agog and has given the Coroner's office one of the strangest problems it has ever encountered. The woman was Mrs. Max Schneider of Hawthorne, wife of a landscape architect. Her supposed remains are still unburied because of the clouds that hovered about her demise.

Mrs. Schneider passed away at the County Hospital last Wednesday morning, after she had wept and protested against being taken to the institution. Doctors said, shortly before her death, that there was nothing wrong with her; one of them repeated, an hour after her death, that she was apparently a well woman; days of investigation by autopsy surgeons have revealed nothing abnormal about the body said to be that of Mrs. Schneider. Her own 13-year-old daughter did not recognize the body as that of her mother. Yet Mrs. Schneider is gone, and there is a body under examination; and the Coroner said last night that he would deeply appreciate knowing what was the cause of death.

STRANGE SYMPTOMS.

Mrs. Schneider was 36 years old, the mother of two children, a hard worker, and vigorous. Last Tuesday, however, she complained of being dizzy, blind at intervals, and unable to swallow. Also, at times she frothed at the mouth.

Dr. A. N. Kerr of Hawthorne was called in, and came to the conclusion that the symptoms indicated only hysteria. He stated yesterday that he examined the woman carefully and found her temperature normal, and detected no signs of any specific trouble.

That night Mr. Schneider came to Los Angeles. He consulted a physician of his own nationality and he told a neighbor, later that this doctor stated the symptoms indicated Mrs. Schneider had been poisoned, and she should be taken to a hospital at once. The husband accordingly secured an ambulance from an undertaker's and hurried with it to Hawthorne. It was then early morning.

When he told Mrs. Schneider she was to be taken to the County Hospital she became highly excited, wept, cried out and protested. In this condition, and accompanied by her husband and by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pece of Hawthorne, she was taken to the hospital, arriving at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The husband remained until 9:30 o'clock and the Peces until about 10. About 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Schneider, according to statements later made to friends, had a sinking spell, turned black in the face and expired.

SAYS SHE WAS WELL.

At noon that day Mrs. Fred W. Forrester, No. 5301 Mesa drive, who had known Mrs. Schneider well, was notified by hospital attendants that the woman had asked to see her. Mrs. Forrester hurried to the hospital and when met with news of the death, insisted on making inquiries. She stated yesterday that a young doctor, whose name she did not learn, said to her: "It was not a hospital case; she should not have been brought here at all. She was not ill." He also remarked that the trip, under protest, at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the woman's vitality was at its lowest ebb, undoubtedly had a harmful effect.

It was reported to the Coroner that Mrs. Schneider had recently been bitten by a cat, and Mr. Hartwell stated last night that there is now under way a toxicological test to determine if rabies was present or some subtle poison. Other tests have failed to reveal the presence of the more common poisons. The present tests may not be concluded for several days.

BURIAL HALTED.

The dramatic climax for excited neighbors and other friends came last Friday, when funeral services for Mrs. Schneider were conducted at the establishment of the Inglewood Undertaking Company, Inglewood. The Coroner sent notice an hour before the services that the body could not be interred, as further investigation was necessary. But the ceremonies were conducted just the same.

Relatives and friends were first permitted to view the remains, and excitement ensued. They did not recognize the face; they positively declared it was not that of Mrs. Schneider. Mrs. J. M. Casey, No. 5319 Eleventh avenue, and Mrs. Irving P. Gardner, No. 5341 Fifteenth avenue, both of whom had known Mrs. Schneider well, could see no resemblance between the body and their friend in life. Rosie Schneider, the daughter, failed also to recognize the remains.

The Schneiders came here some four years ago. The widower is a graduate of a number of technical schools in Europe, where landscaping is taught. He has had a severe struggle here, however, and has lately worked as a machinist. There are two children, Rosie and an 11-year-old son.

NEED MESSENGER BOY.

An examination for a messenger boy for service in the Weather Bureau will be held August 11 by the local board of civil service examiners. The position pays $360 a year.

WILL TRY IT ON THEMSELVES

County Food Conservation Committee is to Have a Meatless Luncheon.

The Food Committee of the County Council of Defense will practice food conservation when it lunches at the Hayward Hotel today. It will be a meatless luncheon, a sort of test for the proposed meatless days to come.

The meeting was called by Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors to discuss the local food situation, and to arrange also for the reception of the special representative of Herbert C. Hoover, the Federal food commissioner, who is to arrive this week.

Adventure.

NOT WED BY JUDGE.

Attorney Byron Hanna and Local Girl Have Ceremony Performed by a Congregational Minister When Jurist is Barred by Church Canons.

Superior Judge W. H. Thomas of Orange county was approached at Riverside yesterday by Attorney Byron C. Hanna of Los Angeles with a marriage license to wed Mrs. Daisy May Finlay, also of Los Angeles, and requested the jurist to tie the matrimonial knot. Being a Presbyterian elder, Judge Thomas declined on the ground that both the contracting parties were divorcees, and that the marriage of divorced people is against the tenets of his church. Dr. Horace Porter, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, Riverside, was appealed to and obliged.

The honeymoon will be spent at the Mission Inn and at Coronado.

Howdy!

IT'S MAYOR CONWELL.

President of Council Holding Down Chief Executive's Job While Mr. Woodman Makes Tour of Aqueduct to Last All This Week.

President Conwell of the Council will be acting Mayor for the remainder of the week, Mayor Woodman having departed early Friday for an inspection of the aqueduct. It will be Mr. Conwell's first experience as the chief executive of the city.

Who will be the acting president of the Council is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed the compliment will be paid to Councilman Mallard, who was a contender for the permanent position.

Location.

TERMINAL PLAN TO BE ARGUED.

Council will Hear Objectors Late this Week.

Plaza is Favored as Against Arcade Station.

Civic Societies and Santa Fe to Give Views.

Protests against the plan to convert the Arcade Station into a union terminal for the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads, and to eliminate dangerous grade crossings on the west side of the river will be heard by the Council next Thursday and Friday.

It is anticipated the principal objections will be made by the Civic Center and Central Development associations and the Santa Fe Railroad Company. Representatives of the two former bodies have been invited to appear before the Council Thursday and Santa Fe officials the following day.

A formal resolution extending such invitations was adopted yesterday morning by the Council following an explanation of the situation by President Conwell. The latter said the associations advocate a plan radically different from that proposed by the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads and he believed the Council should hear their representatives.

The associations favor the construction of a union station in the vicinity of the Plaza and their plans have been under consideration by the State Railroad Commission for some time. They wish the Santa Fe Railroad included in the terminal scheme and have indicated they will bitterly oppose the other project.

Just how insistent the Santa Fe will be that the Southern Pacific-Salt Lake plan be refused or whether it will raise any objection is not known. However, the Council desires to know the position the company will take and will seek to get an official expression from its representatives Friday.

It is known that several of the Council look favorably upon the proposal of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads. They have stated that as the plan relieves the city from any cost in the elimination of crossings, the proposition is worthy of careful consideration.

The original scheme as outlined by the Civic Center Association provides for elimination of the crossings, but to carry out the plan it has been estimated the city would have to pay probably $5,000,000 as its share of the cost. How the money would be secured never has been explained, and has been one of the stumbling blocks to the plan.

Mayor Woodman wants to hear both sides before reaching a definite conclusion. He said yesterday, however, that there undoubtedly is some

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Loyal.

PITY CANCELS DIVORCE PLAN.

Wife of Detective's Alleged Slayer Comforts Him.

Widow to Rigidly Prosecute on a Murder Charge.

Young Women Involved Fail to Return to Rooms.

While Mrs. O. C. Firman and associates of the private detective agency of M. E. Firman are planning a rigid prosecution of the charge of murder docketed against William H. Cole, local broker, for the death of O. C. Firman Sunday night, Mr. Cole is in a cell at Central Police Station planning a strong defense. He has retained Le Compte Davis as his attorney.

Partly in contrast to her attitude in bringing about the investigation which resulted in the shooting affray at the apartment of Misses Eva and Jean Chapman, where Mr. Cole was located, Mrs. Cole is preparing to assist her husband during his period of trouble. She said last night that she will use her best efforts to comfort him until justice is meted out. She denied reports that she had packed his belongings and sent them to him, and that she intended leaving for the mountains.

Mrs. Cole was remarkably composed, and apparently does not greatly regret the plight of her husband.

WHO FIRED FIRST?

There still is considerable speculation as to who fired the opening shot in the affray. Mrs. Firman and associates declare Mr. Cole fired first after the detectives and Mrs. Cole had entered the apartment, and that the shooting then became general between Mr. Cole and Mr. Firman.

Mrs. Cole also is of the opinion that her husband fired the first shot, but only after he had been knocked down, thrown on the bed and choked by Detective French, half-brother of the dead man. Others say that Mr. Firman opened fire immediately upon entering the apartment.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the high shrubbery which surrounds Mr. Cole's residence, No. 1109 Magnolia avenue, after the accused man had fled thither from the scene of the shooting. City Detective Luis Rico, accompanied by Detective Burgess and others, went to Mr. Cole's residence to prevent his possible escape in his automobile. While Rico was standing concealed in the shrubbery a voice close by told him that if he moved he would be killed. Mr. Cole approached and pushed his revolver against Rico's heart. The latter also had his weapon leveled, and it rested against Mr. Cole's breast.

"I'm going to kill you and then kill myself," Mr. Cole is alleged to have said. Both men stood with their revolvers at each other's heart for several moments, debating between them as to which was the wiser course to pursue. Rico finally convinced Mr. Cole that to kill more people would mean death for him.

The Misses Chapman could not be found at their apartment, No. 1122 Georgia street. Mrs. Harris, landlady, declared they had not been at home since their release yesterday noon.

PLANNED DIVORCE.

The raid on their apartment was the result of Mrs. Cole's suspicion that another woman had entered her husband's life. She had planned a divorce, she said, and had secured the services of the Firman detective bureau to obtain evidence. She, with Mr. and Mrs. Firman and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French, trailed Mr. Cole to the apartment, and after entering were met with stern objection from the young women and Mr. Cole.

"Mr. Cole made a dash for his revolver, which was on a bureau," said Mrs. Firman, "but was prevented from getting hold of it by Mr. French. The two grappled. After Mr. Cole had been knocked down and thrown on the bed he managed to get possession of the revolver and began firing. It was then that my husband drew his revolver and opened fire."

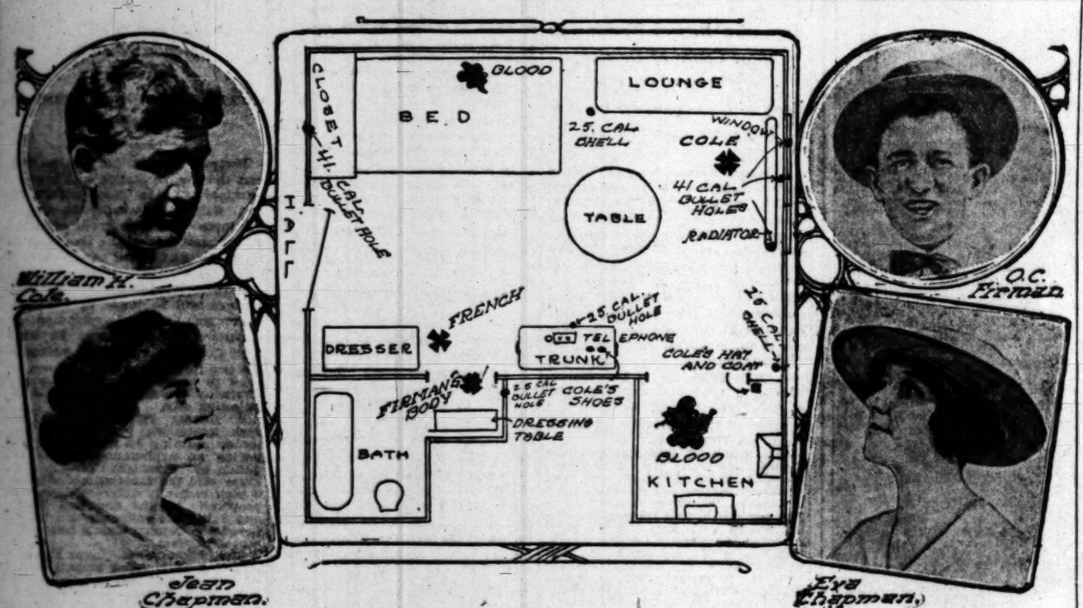
Among the first shots fired one struck Mr. French in the shoulder. Mr. Firman fell fatally wounded after probably ten shots had been fired.

Mrs. Cole said last night that she had not wanted to go further into the investigation Sunday night. She had opened a Bible at her home, closed her eyes and placed her finger on one of the leaves. The quotation under her finger, she said, was, "The wages of sin is death," which unnerved her completely.

An inquest will be held over the body of Mr. Firman at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the W. A. Brown undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Cole will tell of conditions which have caused her to believe she was being neglected.

"My husband hasn't treated me squarely during the past year or two, but apparently has been showering Miss Chapman with his affections," Mrs. Cole said. "However, he needs his friends now more than ever before, and I don't intend deserting him.



Principals and diagram of the Cole-Firman tragedy.

The sketch shows the police reconstruction of the scene of Sunday night when Cole shot and killed Firman. The former used a .25 caliber automatic, the latter a .41 caliber weapon. It will be observed by the bullet holes that Firman shot six times. Cole apparently shot three times, striking Firman and French with two of his bullets.

Ready.

STAGE SET FOR CRACK BATTERY.

RECRUITING TO OPEN TODAY FOR "THE FINEST."

Unit will be Mustered into Federal Service Early Next Month and will be Formed of the Cream of Material—All Big Military Men Boosting It.

The First California Regiment of Field Artillery, now in course of formation, will open recruiting headquarters at No. 749 South Spring street, this morning. This unit, which will be mustered into the Federal service on August 5, is planned to be one of the crack organizations of the country. It has the personal sanction of Maj.-Gen. Liggett, commanding the Western Department; Maj.-Gen. Pershing, commanding the overseas forces, now in France, and practically every high military authority in the nation.

It is being recruited for the specific purpose of giving California "its very own battery," and the personnel will be the highest of any regiment in the service. The work of recruiting in Los Angeles is being shouldered by Stewart Edward White, novelist and short-story writer.

"It's going to be the finest military unit ever recruited in California," said Mr. White yesterday. "We will have men from the lumber camps, from the cow country, from the football fields, from the mines and from the other activities that attract men of exceptional brain, brawn and courage."

The Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the raising of this regiment.

The Southern California branch of the Military Training Camps Association will close its labors today. There have been nearly 850 applications for entrance into the Officers' Reserve Corps. They will be examined by an army board headed by Maj. Samuel F. Bottom, and which will open headquarters here between July 18 and August 5.

B Company, Corps of Engineers, is in need of one male stenographer and five technical men to replace those disqualified on physical tests. Apply at 536 I. W. Hellman Building.

ADVERTISING MEN OPEN.

Guarantee Sales Concern Latest to Invade Field.

A coterie of experienced men under the management of R. E. Callahan, and known as the Callahan Guarantee Sales Company, has opened offices at 1018 Van Nuys Building. The corporation already has offices in fifteen large cities of the country. The purpose is to handle stores overstocked with merchandise, late season sales, removal sales, etc., while one department is devoted to installation of new store fronts, windows and fixtures.

Work.

DRAFT JUDGES MEET TONIGHT.

Exemption Officials to Hold Important Session.

Medical Examiners Requested to Attend, Also.

Fraudulent Evasion of Duty Looms as Problem.

A special meeting of all members of the Los Angeles draft exemption boards and medical examiners will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the annex of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Building, Sixth and Olive streets. George J. Denis, chairman, yesterday stated that matters of most vital importance would be discussed and that all members, including medical examiners, are expected to be present.

Among the important subjects to be considered will be the best methods of handling registrants who will seek exemptions on fraudulent grounds. Numerous cases of this character have been reported to the board by the Federal authorities and the men, and those seeking to aid them are known, as are also the means by which they hope to evade their duty.

Not less than thirty of these cases have been reported to the Federal authorities within the last three days and in each instance a prompt investigation was made which warranted the officers in believing that the men under surveillance were actually preparing to render themselves unfit for service. That their efforts will be unavailing is, however, now an assured fact, as the officers are prepared to present such evidence as will undoubtedly induce them to withdraw their claims for exemptions on the framed-up grounds.

Some of the methods which the officers have discovered are very ingenious, some reprehensible, while others are of such a flimsy character that they could not have failed of discovery had they been adopted. One thing is certain, those who attempt to evade on fraudulent grounds will be dealt with severely, their cases will at once be given the widest publicity by the authorities.

It is especially desirable that the medical examiners be present as ways and means of handling the men called on the first draft must be devised. In large districts like No. 17, where 8230 men are registered, several physicians will be necessary to handle the number drawn within three days after the date of draft. The time is short and all are urgently requested to be present at the meeting this evening.

EMBARGO IN FORCE.

The export embargo on all foodstuffs has gone into effect here. Collector of Customs Elliott received instructions from Washington to hold up all ships carrying foods of any kind unless they can show permits for clearance. None was discovered leaving the harbor that might come under the order.

How to Overcome Foot Troubles

Unless a person has actually suffered with tired, aching burning feet or painful corns or callouses, they cannot appreciate the misery that such afflictions bring.

Reports now show that over 90 per cent. of the American people suffer from some form of foot troubles and modern footwear is said to be causing an alarming increase in this percentage. Therefore, the following should prove of special interest to readers.

Recently in the treatment of these foot troubles by patients using Ice-Mint, these distinctive features were noticeable. Tired aching, burning and swollen feet invariably become cool, easy and comfortable after the first application, while in the treatment of corns and callouses, it was noticed that after a few nights application, the corn or callus had a tendency to loosen, and in a short time could easily be lifted out with the fingers—root and all—leaving the surrounding skin in normal, healthy condition.

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Terminal Plan.

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merit to the argument advanced last Friday by representatives of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake companies in reference to the need of a terminal for the three railroads. It was stated that Los Angeles is not a division point, that persons coming here remain, as a rule, and it would not be any particular convenience to the public to have the trains of the three railroads entering the same station.

This and other important features of the plan will be thoroughly threshed out and when the Railroad Commission meets here next Tuesday to hear the new proposition the Council expects to be able to state its position in unqualified terms.

Not to Blame.

FREED ON A PROMISE.

Party to Real Estate Deal Agrees to Make Transfer which Long had been Delayed, and is Relieved of a Charge Involving Fraud.

George Ross agreed yesterday to carry out his part of a real estate transaction, and Justice Forbes thereupon dismissed the charge against him of having obtained money by false pretenses.

The deals were very involved, and included a trade of land in Montana for property at Anaheim. Deputy District Attorney Powell stated that, from all he could gather, Mr. Ross was not illegally withholding a transfer of title to one of the properties, but that his delay in doing this had been from some unusual causes.

The complaint against him was secured by Leslie Squiers.

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SOCIETY.

To Wed in August.

Among the interesting weddings which the month of August will witness will be that of Miss Kathleen Clendenon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clendenon, to Harry Waldron Michael, which will take place the 14th of next month at the Church of the Messiah.

Miss Clendenon announced her engagement shortly before her parents moved from their home to their new residence at No. 1714 West Twenty-fourth street, and since then she has been the recipient of many delightful social attentions. This afternoon Miss Clara Funk of Beverly is entertaining for her at a luncheon at the Ebell Club, which will be followed by a box party at the Orpheum this evening, and the 31st of this month, Miss Lena McKie, who will be one of Miss Clendenon's attendants, will honor the bride-elect with a shower. The wedding, which is to be an elaborate affair, and for which 250 invitations have been issued, will be in the Shasta daisy as a color motif. The church will be decorated with the flowers, and the bridesmaids will be gowned in harmony, two in white, two in yellow, and the matron of honor in delicate green. Mrs. William Morehouse, Jr., will act as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Gloma Adams, a cousin of the bride-elect who has come from Galveston, Tex., to be present at the marriage, and who is a house guest of the Clendenons, Miss Mary Vensel, a cousin of the groom, Miss Lena McKie and Miss Helen Northmore, Mr. Frank Zimmerman, a second lieutenant in the army, will be best man, and the ushers will include Donald Clendenon, Arthur Evans, Frank Roche and Reginald Heggie. Dr. Beach will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents for a large number of people.

At the Beaches.

Los Angeles is losing a number of socially elect in favor of the beaches. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughs Rindge are at their summer home at Balboa and will spend a few weeks there, and Mr. and Mrs. John Treadway and their daughter, Miss Edna, are sojourning at Sunset Beach, and entertain occasional guests at jolly week-end doings. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Symondson have taken the Beckwith bungalow at Venice beach, and will remain there for the late fall, while Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Campbell, with their little son, Master Philo Beveridge Campbell, and Miss Phillis Beveridge, Mrs. Campbell's sister, are spending a few months at Santa Monica.

From Pittsburgh Visitor.

An attractive dinner was given recently by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson in honor of Miss Kate Gordon of Pittsburgh. Miss Gordon is an author of several text-books on physics and psychology. The guests included Miss Fernald of the Univer-

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Who was Miss Vera Getz, until her mariage at the Larchmont Hotel, Saturday evening. She is the grand-daughter of Capt. E. B. Feltz.

Normal School faculty, Dr. Allison Gaw of the English department of the University of Southern California, Mrs. Gaw and Dr. Sutherland, the new city psychologist.

Mrs. Burdette Returns.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette and her son, Mr. Roy Wheeler, returned to this city yesterday after an extended eastern trip. They made an automobile tour of over 4000 miles, starting from Boston and leaving their car at Salt Lake City for shipment home. Mr. Wheeler comes back in improved health, and Mrs. Burdette is as buoyant as usual.

Pastor on Vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Locke have gone to Catalina for a vacation. In their absence their home will be occupied by their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Benbow Thompson, who have come from San Francisco to make their home here.

Motor to Pine Hills.

Mrs. Rex. B. Clark of Oak Knoll, Pasadena, motored over to Pine Hills Lodge with a party of friends this last week-end. The delights of the place were such that the hostess and her guests decided to remain for a few days longer. The party included Mrs. Fergus Bailey and Miss Marcia Bailey of Pasadena, Mrs. L. T. Burdick, Miss Zoe Burdick and Mrs. A. B. Richmond of La Jolla and Mrs. Clark's son, Rex. S. Clark.

Kansas Visitors Here.

Mrs. Daniel Innes of the Alvarado Hotel has as visitors, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Innes, Walter Innes, Jr., and their little daughter Ann Katherine, of Wichita, Kan. They will remain here for several months.

Musician Weds.

Prof. Robert E. Zeigler, a well-known musician, and Miss Uclaria E. Spetulski became man and wife Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. M. Schaefle, the presiding minister. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home to their friends at No. 3727 Wall street.

Enjoy Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montedonico of the Garden Court apartments are enjoying a few days outing at Pierpont Inn.

Motors with Friends.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell of Hotel Pepper, has been motoring through California with a party of friends, and is now registered at the Arlington in Santa Barbara.

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CRASH ON A BRIDGE.

Two Men and a Woman Injured When Their Auto is Turned Directly into Path of a Street Car—One Victim Balks at Doctor's Orders.

Three persons were injured yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and overturned by a Los Angeles Railway car on the North Broadway bridge. They were taken to the Receiving Hospital and treated by Police Surgeon Stadfield.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Demarest of No. 808 El Centro avenue and H. E. Derks of No. 257 East Forty-seventh street. Mr. Demarest refused a complete examination at the hospital. The machine was owned and driven by Charles Bentell of No. 329 East Fifty-seventh street.

The accident occurred when the machine turned in behind a southbound car directly into the path of north-bound North Main street car No. 888, in charge of Motorman Bauman and Conductor Abbernathy.

The I.W.W. Menace.

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each end were reached. Afterwards this "adit" or shaft where the entrance was effected, was walled up. This will now be taken out, so that the closest observation may be given to conditions as they exist after the breach occurred. Work on this was begun yesterday.

At the breach in the tunnel at Soda Springs Canyon water was still seeping down yesterday, and only a superficial examination could be made. It is expected that today the bore will be opened up so that the exact conditions may be observed.

A carload of lumber was sent to the break from Owens Valley early yesterday morning. By 6 o'clock last night camp outfits from Saugus had arrived at the camp site, about two and a half miles below Little Lake, and the tents were erected in time for providing sleeping accommodations last night. Cooks and camp attendants were sent out yesterday morning and twelve men, picked from the regular forces on aqueduct work, went to the farthest trouble point, while another picked force will leave this morning for that location. About twenty experienced men also were brought down from the Owens Valley upper sections.

At the break near Neenach a corps of men early yesterday forenoon began the clearing away of the debris of the broken conduit. Fifty men and teams are engaged on this work and a camp has been established for their accommodation right at the work.

Fortunately the aqueduct department had stored at the Lacy Manufacturing Company's plant between 300 and 400 tons of quarter-inch steel plate. The plant's equipment was turned over for the handling of this rush work, and early yesterday morning the rolling, punching and shearing began on the manufacture of 8.4 steel pipe, to be used temporarily at the Neenach break. The force at the Lacy plant worked all of last night on this task. At midnight six truckloads of the pipe started from Los Angeles, and it will be at Neenach by 8 o'clock this morning. The second half of this piping will be ready to load by 10 o'clock this forenoon, and it will reach the break by this evening. It was stated last evening that the pipe could be put into place, connecting the severed concrete conduits, within thirty-six hours after its arrival there.

The statement also was made yesterday by Supt. Van Norman that, unless some unforeseen difficulties arise at the Soda Springs Canyon breach, that section can be repaired within three or four days.

J. O. Day, the man who is declared to have confessed to starting the fire that swept a portion of Mojave Sunday morning, is held in jail at that town pending investigations. He has admitted that he worked on a German paper in Portland, and that he also had been employed on the Citizen, the Socialist-union-labor paper of Los Angeles, but has refused to give the dates when he was in the employ of these papers. Local officers at Mojave are working on the theory of a widespread plot of I.W.W. origin, and possibly connected with German activities.

Day arrived in Mojave last Saturday, and he was given work on the Mojave Press. He claims that the fire was started in the newspaper office by his dropping a lighted lamp into a bucket of gasoline in which he had been cleaning his clothes. Besides the Press office, the fire destroyed the Miners' Union Hall, the Postal Telegraph office, a confectionery store and a warehouse.

FREIGHT WRECK.

The cutting loose of six heavily-laden freight cars on the side-tracks near Mojave shortly before daylight yesterday morning, so that they could take the down grade and dash into the rear of passenger train No. 8, incoming from San Francisco, endangered many lives. Fortunately only one man was injured. He was J. W. Mingus, a brakeman on the passenger train. His arm was broken and he sustained other painful injuries.

The loosening of the brakes on these freight cars is believed to have been another incident in the preconcerted plans of the I.W.W. The cars raced from the side track out onto the main line and dashed down grade for twelve miles to Rosemont, where the San Francisco train had slowed up for a side track and to drop a mail bag. The two rear Pullman cars were derailed and passengers were hurled from their berths, but none was seriously injured. A wrecking train from Mojave cleared the tracks.

The freight cars were loaded with ore, grain and gravel and they were completely wrecked. Two of the sleeping cars were derailed, and the third was lifted and landed squarely over one of the freight cars, its length being at right angles to the car beneath.

When the break in the aqueduct occurred near Little Lake the rush of waters washed out about 300 feet of Southern Pacific track, and this delayed wrecking crews from the south. A crew from Bakersfield is now at work at this point, and the line will be cleared within a few hours.

Reports that the I.W.W.'s are becoming active at Hemet have had the effect of frightening away some of the cannery workers, who have left their work. The two canneries are again facing a shortage of help, and a call was sent out yesterday morning for relief. Twenty-two girls were sent from Sherman Institute in company with a governess. From thirty to forty more girls are needed to save the growers from loss.

William J. Evans, publisher of the Press, left Los Angeles last night for Mojave, after making arrangements for the printing of his paper temporarily in this city. He stated last night that the man he had employed declared he had no money, and he was given money for a shave and his meals, but no more; that there was no gasoline in the printing office when Mr. Evans started for Los Angeles at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and that apparently the man had no money to purchase any. Mr. Evans had a $1200 printing outfit, on which there was $600 insurance.

Mr. Evans states that the fire hydrants were tampered with some time Tuesday, before daylight, and their condition was discovered early in the day, and the missing parts were replaced. From time to time I.W.W. members have congregated in Mojave, and a short time ago a bunch of them gathered at the Press office and demanded that either the justice of the peace or other citizens provide them with money for a supply of food.

BIG SEA BASS AT CATALINA.

A black sea bass, weighing 181 pounds, was the catch of the day, Sunday, at Catalina. Rock bass, white sea bass, ablacore and barracuda were present in large quantities, according to the report of George Daul, of Island Villa.

Emotion is Such a Serious Thing.

Two emotional actresses,

Who are appearing on local screens this week—Bessie Barriscale in "The Snarl" at Clune's Auditorium, and Gladys Brockwell in "To Honor and Obey" at Miller's.

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ALL THAT IS BEST.

SEE "BOOMERANG" AND BE HAPPY, IS VERDICT.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

New York has made the greatest discovery of its sweet young life since the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty—it has discovered Los Angeles. We are actually on the theatrical map of the big metropolis. One of its great managers has at last sent us a New York production intact.

It is at the Mason this week that this miracle transpires. Word that it was to be expected had gone the rounds so well that the first-nighters of prominence and discrimination turned out last night as they have not done for any performance in three seasons. Broadway was lined for blocks with sedans and limousines, and the Mason was aglow with the sort of light and palpitating with the sort of atmosphere that goes with success assured.

When eastern managers criticise Los Angeles business they are not talking about us at all, but about themselves. Our people simply refuse to pay for the delinquencies of others. We are often told that the poor actors cannot help it and that all they are trying to do is to get enough business here to pay their railroad fare back East. This is an appeal of charity to which our generous city refuses to respond. We only regret that there is no way to enforce the arrest of the people who sent the third-raters West.

In the case of "The Boomerang" we have an example of the brightest and best New York knows how to do. As a result of Mr. Belasco's vote of confidence in himself, his play and his company, the Far West is giving him business limited only by the capacity of its theaters.

When a critic sits down to write about a show he has only one thought in mind, and that is to advise John Jones whether it were better to leave his $4 in his savings bank or to draw it out and take his wife to the theater. This is a case where John may safely write his check and be perfectly sure he will not regret it. He could not possibly make a better investment for $4 than to buy two of the best seats the Mason holds and enjoy "The Boomerang."

Here we have the comedy-drama at its best. Nothing could be more delightful than this fragile and graceful idea treated as it is with consummate artistry.

About a slender story Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes have woven a delicate and beautiful play that comes pretty nearly marking the apogee of entertainment. "The Boomerang" is nothing more nor less than a little twentieth-century stage classic.

David Belasco has given it an exquisite setting entirely becoming to a pure gem. His cast is flawless. Arthur Byron, Wallace Eddinger, Martha Hedman, Ruth Shepley, Marguerite Chaffee, Gilbert Douglass and Richard Malchien have created their respective roles with the sincerity and the charm that mark the true artist. Each has an excellence that is fitting.

See "The Boomerang" and be happy.

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MISS ANGLIN'S PLAYS.

ELSA RUEGGER'S MUSICAL ACT IS DELIGHT.

By Grace Kingsley.

Margaret Anglin, whose playlet "The Wager," is one of the sensations of the Orpheum season, has two new plays in view for next year. One is "Getters and Givers" and is by Hulbert Footner; the other is unnamed, but it is now being written by Rupert Hughes.

Miss Anglin is famous as a producer, as well as an actress, and whichever of the plays she chooses she will herself produce, as in the past. She will select the play after her Orpheum engagement, upon reaching her home in the Adirondack Mountains, 100 miles north of Saratoga.

Rupert Hughes, who is now in Federal service in New York, will motor to the Anglin home to press-agent the merits of his own drama to Miss Anglin, and also to confer with her regarding suggestions as to changes in the same.

Concerning any other new plays, Miss Anglin positively does not want to hear from any other playwrights, and to make assurance doubly sure she has guarded the name of her Adirondack postoffice and refused to reveal even its approximate location more definitely than to say it is "somewhere in the Adirondacks" and about 100 miles north of Saratoga. She says that during the past year she has read at least a score of plays and should certainly grow dizzy if she had to look at any more.

"Both the plays I have suit me, with changes," she said, "and the only question which remains is as to which is most suitable."

Howard Lindsay and Ralph Kemmet, who depict the parts of Victor and Justin in the Anglin Orpheum playlet, will accompany Miss Anglin on her vacation, play-selecting trip. This is the third similar tour they have made with her, and she declares that she always consider their judgment in selecting a play. They have been with her more than four years, and both are adept stage managers.

Orpheum.

The presence of both Margaret Anglin and Elsa Ruegger on the Orpheum bill this week naturally guarantees that the programme is a good one. There are acts high brow, low brow and no brow, and you're sure to find something to your taste, no matter what your mood or tense.

Miss Anglin's playet, "The Wager," held over from last week, shares headline honors with Elsa Ruegger, 'cellist.

It is seldom, indeed, one is permitted to hear in a vaudeville house chamber music of such quality as Miss Ruegger and her company of two gives. Edmund Lichenstein, violinist, is master of pure technique and a certain delicately-colorful style, which makes for real appeal, while Miss Zhay Clark, harpist, won the house instantly yesterday with her delightful personality, as well as her golden music. The numbers selected were of a high class, including selections from "Thais" and the ensemble work of the trio, particularly in the sprightly "Moment Musical," was especially enjoyed by the audience, notwithstanding it was a typical vaudeville crow if attention is any criterion. Miss Ruegger's exquisite playing was of the sort to be remembered and loved by her hearers.

Dancing occupies two spots on the bill. If you want to get an idea of how the ancient Egyptians would dance the fox-trot, go and see Carl Randall and Ernestine Myers, who purport to do it, and who have a really bright and whimsical idea well worked out in this novelty. The ballet dancing of the couple is extremely nifty, as is also their eccentric dancing; in fact, they offer a surprising variety of terpsichorean offerings. But Miss Myers would do well to cut her solo oriental number as she does not perform with sufficient grace nor with any allurigness whatever, appearing rather like a Hindoo lady in a spasm. The pair are far too good to have their offering marred by any bad spots.

The other dancers also have a Myers—Miss Ruby Myers—a slim, graceful girl, who is an excellent foil for her partner, Thomas Patricola, the two at work giving the impression of a steam roller flirting with a humming bird. Patricola, however, when he gets warmed up, puts over some marvelously agile buck-and-wing and hard-shoe dancing.

At first in statuesque athletic poses, and afterward in exceedingly novel and graceful athletic stunts, the Flemmings open the bill with a remarkably neat turn, which gets a good deal of justly-deserved applause.

The holdovers include, beside Miss Anglin, Miss Norton and Paul Nicholson, Senor Westony and Asahi.

Tally's Broadway.

Because a mystery crook play is the sort of thing which adapts itself readily to screen portrayal, a big crop of them is being harvested this year.

A really clever one, combining breathless human interest with real ingeniousness and originality of plot, is "Blind Man's Luck," at Tally's Broadway this week. Mollie King and Earl Foxe have the leading roles.

An air of mystery surrounds the opening scene, which, giving play to the imagination, shows a man and a girl fleeing from detectives, and the man revealing to the girl that they are smugglers, she as well as he, since he rips open a button of her coat and to her amazement shows her some diamonds concealed therein.

An ingenious situation is worked out as the real basis of the story. The heroine, pursued by detectives as a smuggler, passes herself off as the wife of a young scapegrace, who, because of an adriotly-worked-out set of circumstances, doesn't know how his own wife looked anyway, and who therefore accepts the young woman in good faith as his spouse. A fine element of suspense is sustained, since you do not learn until the last foot of film who the smuggler was; a surprise is handed you.

The Educational Films, showing different breeds of chimpanzees, are of tremendous interest and well worth anyone's while to see.

Clune's Auditorium.

Even the entirely sober person saw three Bessie Barriscales at Clune's Auditorium last night. There was Bessie Barriscale herself in person, making a timid little speech, so that, though you saw her speaking, it was just like picture conversation so far as hearing her was concerned. And there was Bessie Barriscale playing two roles in the picture play, "The Snarl."

So long as we must have these double role plays, why doesn't somebody conceive the idea of having both characters either good or bad? Say you make your story twins bad. There are varying degrees of badness, you know, and various assorted kinds of badness, so the story needn't be monotonous, and I for one am dead sick of seeing a person talking to himself.

Even seeing a man shake hands with himself has lost its pristine thrill and as for seeing a person bullyrag his double, or even murder him, I can look on entirely unmoved. In fact, I'm rather glad of it, as then there is only one of him or her left that we are obliged to view.

There is some ironical humor in "The Snarl," when the bad lady's husband, who has been blind for a while, regains his sight but pretends he hasn't so as to spot his wife's actions with another man; he sees even more than he had bargained for. There are a fight and a shipwreck thrown in for good measure, so that on the whole the picture is one that fans will like.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Call loans in Wall street rose to 106c, the highest rate of the year, presumably in consequence of last Saturday's adverse bank statement. Money conditions generally were distinctly favorable to the short account. Peace rumors again in active circulation were not without effect upon the more distinctive war shares. Bonds were irregular throughout the day's trading on the Stock Exchange.

THE BIG POKER GAME.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg says that at best it can only be a draw. Sorry, Von, but Germany has drawn her last card—and she didn't catch.

BARKERS.

Members of the I.W.W. gang, who were deported from Bisbee, now threaten to bring suit against that Arizona city. If they cannot bite they will bark. They should be rechristened the Wow Wows.

YOU TAKES YOUR CHOICE.

The newspapers have, as a rule, called the slackers who refused to register under the selective draft laws "conscientious objectors," but a correspondent of the Chicago Herald designates them as "conscienceless objectors." Was that a typographical error or a change in the spelling induced by patriotic considerations?

TOO BAD!

A sergeant in the American army smuggled his bride to France aboard a transport. She had cropped her hair short and was dressed like a regular soldier, but somehow they found out that she wasn't a "Sammy" and she was sent back to the United States. It's a sad story, but it seemed necessary for the young woman to learn that "woman's sp'ere is the home."

MAYHAP.

The latest movement in progressive evangelical Christianity is to send a fleet of "flivvers" loaded with preachers to carry the truths of the gospel and make collections from attentive congregations all the way from Chicago to Cairo. This mixture of evangelism, gasoline and gas may be of great benefit to the immortal souls of Illinoisans.

HOLDING ON.

The Chicago Herald, whose motto is "Fair and Square," chronicles the fact that the political eunuchs committee of that city, acting, as it says, "with the elasticity of so many India rubber giraffes," met in convention and resolved by a vote of twenty-five to seven to stretch their terms of service from two years to four years. This mode of perpetuating themselves in power was, as the Boston girl said of Niagara Falls, "simple but sufficient."

JUST ONE.

Judge Landis of Chicago delivered a patriotic address at a dinner given by the Sangamon County Bar Association at Springfield—the former home of Abraham Lincoln—in which he said he hoped the time would come when Mayor Thompson of Chicago "would do one patriotic thing so I would not be kept busy apologizing for him wherever I go."

The Times joins Judge Landis in imploring Mayor Thompson to "do one patriotic thing"—just for a change.

FREEDOM AND GRATITUDE.

At an entertainment in an operahouse in Paris, given to celebrate the Fall of the Bastille, a singer rendered the American national anthem and the people cheered so long and loudly that the next singer on the programme, who was to render the "Marseillaise," could hardly obtain a hearing. In every country the theater is always the home of the people, and a free people is always grateful for assistance. This little incident is merely one more evidence of how France feels about America's entry into the war on the side of liberty.

MONEY.

Shakespeare makes one of his characters say:

"If thou art rich, thou art poor,
For, like the ass whose back with ingots bows,
Thou bear'st thy heavy burden but a journey
Till death unloads thee."

Yet Shakespeare is not to be held responsible for everything which his characters say, because his men and women are forever types and are what they are because of what nature made them or because of what they make themselves. Shakespeare was only an interpreter of human nature in all its variableness, and none knew better than he the power of money for good or evil. The proof of this lies in his "Merchant of Venice." The old idea that money is necessarily a curse to its possessor has long been abandoned by sensible people. Money is merely a medium of exchange and is necessary to the best good of society, whether that society be a wild tribe that uses cocoanuts and tiger skins as legal tender or whether the society consists of more advanced peoples who exchange dollars for commodities purchased or services rendered. The man who says that money in itself is a curse is either ignorant of the uses to which wealth may be put, fears the responsibility which wealth incurs or else he has used or would use money for purely selfish purposes—which naturally brings its evil results. "Money may always be a beautiful thing. It is we who make it grimy."

A NEEDED LEAGUE OF PEACE.

The war will have been fought in vain if it does not lay the foundations of an assured peace. To all the civilized world there has come a calamity comparable only to one of the great historic pestilences or to such a cataclysm as the Tartar invasions which swept away whole peoples. War such as this the world believed to have become impossible. Such war must never recur if civilization is to be maintained.

The thinkers and humanitarians of Europe and America are considering the problem of how future wars can be prevented. Says the Manchester Guardian:

"Short of a change of heart, there can be no absolute security, but the condition of any success is the formation of some form of international organization. How is any such organization to be made effective without destroying the jealously-guarded independence of the nations? In what shape can it be recommended to practical men, not as a Utopia, but as something to be worked for here and now?"

The Times and ex-President Taft and several American statesmen have advocated the formation of a league of nations to enforce peace. Two years ago a similar project was presented by a group of Englishmen. The English scheme is bolder and more advanced than the American scheme sponsored by Mr. Taft and his particular group, for it would constitute the projected Peace League an alliance of nations for common defense against any outside aggressor who refuses arbitration and conciliation, and it contemplates the use of the common force to give effect to its decisions.

In both the American and the English plan for the formation of a Nation of Nations, it is provided that as many of the powers as wish to do so shall form a league agreeing to establish, first, a judicial tribunal and, secondly, a council of conciliation.

In the plan specifically favored by The Times provision is made for a complete World Government, including a World Congress, a World Supreme Court, an Arbitral Court, a World Army and Navy, with world control of the seas and of the air, a World Harbor, a World Capital and necessary contiguous territory, and all the other accessories and concomitants of world dominion, power and control, yet leaving the several existing nations autonomously undisturbed, free and independent internally.

To the judicial tribunal under Mr. Taft's plan all "justiciable" disputes are to be submitted, and in the English plan a definition of "justiciable" questions is given. Yet many of the questions arising between nations—questions of conflicting commercial interests and questions of the treatment of incorporated or subject nationalities—are such as do not admit of being handled in a legal spirit, and such questions are to be submitted to the council of conciliation.

Viscount Bryce says of the two schemes—the English and the American—

"It is common ground to both schemes to rely much on the moral weight of the decisions of the tribunal or the council, and on the delay which discussion would interpose before there could be a resort to arms; and both schemes agree that the league as a whole should take part against any member who should refuse to resort to the tribunal or the council, whether by economic pressure or by the use of military force. But the American scheme [referring strictly to the Taft plan] does not go on to propose the same resort to the common force in the event of one power rejecting the decisions of the common authority; nor does the English scheme provide directly that the decisions of this authority are to be enforced. But it prescribes that in such an event the powers belonging to the league shall summon a conference to consider what collective action, if any, it is practicable to take."

Mr. Brailsford, in his "League of Nations," suggests that an international council, to be effective, must be an organ of change as well as of conservation. It must be more like the standing Parliament to which all nations may resort for the redress of grievances or the ventilation of projects than an occasional court of conciliation called into activity from time to time only when disputes have already reached an acute stage.

The nucleus of a League of Peace has been already created by events. The United States went into the war not merely because Germany invaded Belgium, nor because it attacked France, nor because it was a danger to ourselves, but for all the reasons combined. Germany has in substance committed just such offenses against the common peace as those which the proposed League of Peace contemplates as fit occasions for collective interposition. What has finally brought America into action is not the submarine itself, but the evidence, which the submarine campaign clinches, that Germany, under the direction of the Hohenzollern dynasty, is at war with the civilized world.

The World Court Magazine for July says:

"Thus the league of nations is gradually coming into being. It is a league while the war lasts against Germany, just as in 1814 the Allies were leagued against Napoleon. But after Waterloo France was in substance admitted into the alliance, and so after this war may Germany find admission into the league if she seeks it and is prepared to conform to its spirit."

The league which is thus informally in process of formation is becoming a league of democracies, in which the recognition of nationality will be more and more felt to be an essential principle; the Russian revolution and the entry of America into the war having together laid the foundation of a league of all self-governing peoples to maintain peace among themselves, to provide for the adjustment of questions arising out of their expansion, and to resist the possibility of attack from an autocracy or a militant empire, whether within or without their circle.

"The Universal Plan for Ending Wars" (referred to only obliquely in the two other projects discussed) does not enter the domain of diplomacy to any extent, but deals directly, powerfully and almost exclusively with the problem of ending wars forever and of preventing the possibility of their recurrence, without at the same time trenching at all upon the independence, the autonomy or territorial integrity, or the internal rights, self-control or choice and character of government of the several nations composing the proposed international league or pact.

This plan would "do the business," as was frankly and emphatically declared by the foremost statesmen herein quoted.

This fair, feasible, comprehensive and powerful plan contemplates a World Peace Pact, made up of substantially all the nations of the world, both great and small, which would almost surely go into it, sooner or later.

Next!

THE TEACHERS' REFERENDUM AND THE TAX LIMIT.

Atty.-Gen. Webb has apparently given the coup de grace to the teachers' referendary petition against the new tax-limit law by declaring it to be an act to which the referendum does not apply. Section IV of the State Constitution exempts from referendary legislation, among other things, "acts providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State." The teachers' committee construed this section to mean that tax levies for State expenses alone were excluded; as the tax-limit act applies to county and not to State funds, the committee concluded that the act could be subjected to referendary legislation. But the Attorney-General construes the act as though a comma were inserted after the word "levies" and by this construction he holds that the act does not come within the direct legislation restrictions of the State Constitution.

While some of the teachers militant threaten to appeal to the Supreme Court from the opinion of the Attorney-General, it is probable that the majority of the teachers themselves are relieved by this opportunity to retire gracefully from what was rapidly becoming an untenable position. The more this tax-limit act is discussed the more confirmed the opinion becomes that it is the one really commendable piece of legislation passed by the 1917 Legislature. Its sole defect is that it applies only to county tax levies and leave the sky the limit for State expenditures.

Under the terms of the tax-limit act a county board of supervisors cannot, of its own volition, fix a tax limit that will increase the actual amount of taxes levied in one year more than 5 per cent. over that of the preceding year. There is a provision for an appeal to the State Board of Authorization in exceptional cases; and if the State board rejects the request for permission to fix a higher rate, the electors of the county are empowered to call a special election, by petition, and decide for themselves whether the increase is justified.

When the nature of the act was first explained a number of teachers' associations feared that it would lead to a reduction in the appropriations for public schools. Their opinion of the average county politician was such that they figured that political exigencies would be considered first and the schools would suffer thereby. Scores of prominent educators in the State, however, expressed the opinion that the teachers were unduly alarmed, that the act would tend to eliminate extravagance and waste in county government and that the public schools would be the beneficiaries. In fact, if the bill had been suspended by referendary legislation the teachers would have found themselves trying to hold an untenable position. All the tax associations in the State have indorsed the act in its present form; it will probably save the taxpayers $4,000,000 a year; and to make this saving it will not be necessary to cut a single appropriation for a public school.

Discussion of the tax-limitation act has served a good purpose, for it has called general attention to the rapidly-increasing sums which the counties are paying for education. Seven years ago a constitutional amendment was adopted, setting aside property valued at about one billion dollars to be taxed for State revenue only. At that time it was estimated that enough State revenue would be produced to pay at least half the cost of public schools in the State. But since the Progressives have been in control of the State government the extra State money has gone chiefly for new commissions, higher salaries and places that are political sinecures. The cost of State government is about twice what it was when that amendment went into effect, but the schools are getting less proportionately from the State than under the former Republican rule.

Limiting the increased cost of county government will be certain to call attention to the millions which the State machine is diverting from the public-school fund to fatten the State pay-roll brigade. Under an economical State administration at least seven million dollars additional a year could be turned over to the public schools. If the teachers will turn their awakened energies towards righting this wrong they may accomplish something that will be a lasting public benefit. Every new State commission created, every new high-salaried commissioner, represents a legalized theft of public-school funds. A part of the shortage is accounted for by a retarded development of the public-school system; the remainder is made up by higher county taxes.

COMING POSSIBILITIES.

Although the people of European nations have been accustomed to be ruled more or less despotically by their kings, yet some monarchs who have been arrogantly defiant in declaring their partnership with God have had their heads chopped off. Mr. Hohenzollern may have saved his cabesa by the sacrifice of Bethmann-Hollweg, and thus have conciliated the Junkers. But unless this shall be followed by a change in the constitution and government of Germany so radical that it will utterly and immediately terminate the war, the sacrifice of the Chancellor will avail nothing. Says the New York Herald:

"Unless through having long permitted their government to do all their thinking for them, the German people have lost the power to think, they will not be satisfied with a few crumbs from their master's table. There are among them men who realize the gulf there is between privileges handed down grudgingly by a divine-right throne and rights that a people determined to be free have themselves wrung from autocracy.

"There can be no cure for the disease from which Germany is ill unto death until the German people in their might show the Kaiser that they want none of his 'privileges,' but will have their rights."

If Germany becomes reconstructed into a republic neither the Allies nor the United States will have occasion to continue the war. The question of boundaries will be determined by the people of the countries affected and, except reparation for the destruction of private property, no indemnities will be exacted, for the simple reason that it would be impossible for Germany to pay them.

About the only thing the inoffensive negroes of East St. Louis were guilty of was a desire to take advantage of the high rates paid workmen in that city. But they did not belong to the unions, therefore they must be shot to death.

The coming American army should be kept out of politics, and politics must be kept out of the army. Upon this programme much of our success depends. There are already rumblings of discontent along these lines

WATER SUPPLY AND WATER WASTE.

The report of the Los Angeles Department of Public Service for July contains some interesting statistical information. In June during several days there was delivered to domestic consumers in the city more than 100,000,000 gallons daily. The normal consumption on an average summer day is about 60,000,000 gallons and in the winter season falls as low as 40,000,000 gallons. In 1904, when Los Angeles had a population of less than half its present size, 40,000,000 gallons was a maximum consumption, and the flow of the Los Angeles River had, following a series of dry years, shrunk to dangerous proportions that caused the issuance of warnings against the wasteful use of water and in some sections of the city there was a shortage of water because of the incapacity of the small distribution mains to meet the demands made upon them.

Since that time through a period of years of copious rains the Los Angeles River has been greatly increased in flow and the aqueduct and city distribution reservoirs have greatly increased the supply.

This year vacant-lot cultivation has greatly increased the demand for water. About 5000 vacant lots are being cultivated and probably 25,000 home owners have a back garden. As a consequence the Public Service Commission was compelled to issue a warning in which it stated that it was co-operating in the national food movement and suggested that if temporary inconvenience should be caused the consumer he should bear the short period of low-water pressure without complaint.

The highest rate paid for water in any city in the United States is at Tacoma, Wash., where 33⅓ cents per 100 cubic feet has been paid; the lowest is at Detroit, Mich., where only 3 cents is paid. In San Francisco 28¾ cents has been paid; in Oakland, 24 cents; in Portland, Or., 8 cents; in Los Angeles, 7 cents, and in Seattle, 6 cents.

The aqueduct has delivered into Los Angeles, through trunk lines from the Franklin Canyon Reservoir, approximately 20,000,000 gallons daily. This flow supplies Hollywood, the southwestern and the southern portions of the city, eastward as far as Vermont avenue. Normally, east of Vermont avenue the supply is from the Los Angeles River.

The report of the Public Service Commission says:

"All of Garvanza, Highland Park, East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights receive their whole supply from the Los Angeles River. This is equally true of the wholesale and business sections of the city under normal conditions, but on occasions such as the June hot wave, when the Los Angeles River and its reservoir shortage falls short of supplying the sections allotted to it, the aqueduct supply, through by-passes and diversions, can be made to reach the lower wholesale district, thus giving the Los Angeles River reservoir opportunity to fill. This was successfully accomplished during the nights of June 16 and 17."

In June the San Fernando Valley received of aqueduct water 195,000,000 gallons daily, which is used to irrigate 60,000 acres of land.

The largest inverted siphon in the world is in Jawbone Canyon. It is in diameter from seven and a half to ten feet, is 1.34 miles in length and crosses a canyon which is 860 feet in depth.

The Department of Public Service has not overlooked the fact that the care and protection of a municipal water supply, in order to guard the health of the community which it serves, has come to be a highly-developed science to which technical and professional men are giving their life study. The department employs guards to patrol territory where there is danger of pollution of the water; it has built large reservoirs for storage and sterilization, and it has constructed costly infiltration works beneath the Los Angeles River. At its laboratories established for the purpose a trained scientist makes daily tests of the various sources of supply to insure that the engineering works are fulfilling their functions, and checking on this scientist's tests are the health officials of the State and those of the United States government.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

ANONYMOUS.

I get some fierce communications
about my warlike rhymes; my talks
about the scrapping nations, it
seems, are simply crimes. "If
you're so fond of red disaster, why
don't you go and fight and Europe's
plains with carnage plaster?" Thus
many people write. And some are
men who thus assail me, and some
are worthy dames; and in one thing
they never fail me—they do not
sign their names. I've had a thousand bitter letters since first this
war uprose from readers who are
chronic fretters 'cause we must
come to blows. They talk as though
they'd like to jail me for boosting
warlike games; and in one thing
they do not fail me—they never
sign their names. Oh, readers of
this moral paper, this clean, uplifting sheet, if you don't like my daily
caper, jump on me with both feet.
But be good sports, and when you're
jumping, let me know who you are;
it will inspire me when I'm humping to write new songs of war.
With caustic words you lam and
whale me, as I toil in my hames;
and in one thing you never fail
me—you do not sign your names.

WALT MASON.

[Ohio State Journal:] Probes are as slow as snails. They squirm and wriggle about a little, but get nowhere. If you don't want anything done just intrust it to a probe. One heroic spirit is better than a hundred probes. Finding out what is wrong is a poor way to discover what is right. The latter should be first and the right established regardless of the probe. Whether the wrong is there or not makes no difference if the right is ordained.

National Editorial Service.

DROSS IN OUR DEMOCRACY

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

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THE glories of 1776, with which we modern Americans had personally nothing to do, are cherished so proudly that we have come to imagine they conferred on us by inheritance the exclusive patent on democracy. But even an American patent, plus improvements, confers monopoly no longer than seventeen years; the French were not infringing when they adapted it to their needs, and the Swiss, too, have produced a democracy made in Switzerland that has quite effectively stood the test of time. Self sufficient as we are in vaunting our original and peculiar variety of liberty, we have learned—especially during the progress of this war—to concede a rather grudging admiration for the makes which are popular with those two democratic friends of ours. After a few millions of young, open-minded, sincerely democratic Americans shall have made intimate, personal acquaintance with the spirit animating the French liberty, equality and fraternity and have heard what they are likely to hear about Swiss republicanism in its practical application, we may hope to have returned to us from Europe a leaven of patriots now very urgently needed in our mass.

For the "splendid isolation," once boasted by Britain and hitherto actually enjoyed by the United States, has even been denied those two European democracies, ringed about with dangers. Where our democracy, since the widespread discipline of the Civil War ceased to exercise its national influence, has been tending to an individualism run mad, France and Switzerland, largely by reason of the exigency of their situation, have developed an individualism intelligently controlled.

Americans of today between the ages of 60 and 45 include, on the whole, the generation that has built up this country to its scale of power and in its ramifications of organized efficiency which, above all else, are the hope of civilization, because they are civilization's reserve of order, resources and immediately wieldable strength. Those are the Americans who were reared in homes still under the potent influence of the discipline that had been imperative for the salvation of the Union. Those of them whose boyhood was passed in the South, as well as those born in the North, can recall the duly instilled reverence for their parents and the decent regard for constituted authority by which their youth and early manhood were regulated. They entered upon their callings with the spirit of discipline strong within them, and with their loyalty to democratic institutions not in the least impaired.

Behind them in some measure, and co-operating with them in large measure, were the veterans of the Civil War—their fathers, their uncles, their eldest brothers—the men who had learned in the ranks to obey and were equally fitted to command. That was the generation that laid the foundation of discovery, enterprise and toil on which the younger men have builded.

Save for some, relatively few and exceptionally young "captains of industry"—men of 40 and under who are rising to prominence—all of our national achievement is the creation of those two age classes; and study of the family histories of even the exceptionally young leaders in affairs shows that they, like their forerunners, brought to their tasks, with their ambitions, a like appreciation of respect for just authority in the home and in life at large.

But the younger generation, notwithstanding very many individual exceptions who must be accorded their due regard, appears to have been born too late after the passing of our Civil War's wholesome teachings of self restraint. The flouting of parental authority in the home, mere, impudent assertion of personal independence outside, rebellion against just and necessary ordinances and regulations for the conduct of business and even of communal affairs—these and countless kindred evils have been born of our rampant individualism and have created needless handicaps, weighing upon us as a nation while they have made our democracy something nearly akin to a derision among the intelligent, capable democracies which have grown up abroad.

We are approaching the test by fire, in which every last trace of dross we have been accumulating is fated to be burned out of us—or we perish in our pride of the liberty won for us by the Fathers of the Republic. God grant that there survive enough of the old Americanism, of the true democracy, to let us see this thing through as did the men of the early sixties when their test came to them. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that we shall attain to the sublime consecration to purpose that has aroused the admiration of the world for the democracy of France and constrain tyranny to halt at the borders held by the indomitably independent Swiss.

[Kansas City Star:] Government food control, if it comes under the bill now pending in Congress—or food release, as Mr. Hoover more properly calls it—may be expected to do much, but it will not do all. There must be voluntary co-operation in every American household, and, indeed, if such co-operation comes quickly enough and is widespread and thorough, it would obviate the necessity of government supervision, which is a spectre to many minds and the operation of which cannot be foretold with exactness.

[Baltimore American:] Women in overalls are now employed in Chicago lumber yards. One thing is certain. After the war there is going to a big falling off in wife beating.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The last days of the Romanoffs.

It "beats the Dutch"—our Liberty loan.

New Russia is raising hell with the old Kaiser.

Washington, D. C., is the capital of the world today.

There is a rift in the lute between Austria and Germany.

City Engineer Homer Hamlin is now on the outside looking in.

The question arises: "Who is Carnahan?" To be answered in our next.

Let the bands play and the flag fly! Uncle Sam has already begun to win.

The Kaiser to mankind: "Be our fool souls, won't somebody lick us off!"

In some quarters the draft is received both by cold feet and the cold shoulder.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt advises women to wear fewer clothes. For shame, Mrs. Catt!

Would it not be a good idea to register the food speculators, without regard to any age limit?

The modest sum of $12,[illegible] asked for in the next year's budget by the Municipal Garden Committee. That ought to buy a lot of vegetables.

The loyal French, who celebrate the fall of the Bastille may have furnished the prologue of the drama of the return of Alsace and Lorraine.

"Rest cures" are popular; but the woman who cooks, sews and cleans up for six children and cares for husband never has any time to rest herself of them.

There would not be half the trouble to pass the food bill if there were a bit of pork in it for the members of Congress. With pork it would slide right through.

It is announced from Washington that it must be understood that the Official Bulletin is to be no newspaper. We suspected as much from the very beginning.

Charles J. Vopicka, United States Minister to the Balkan states, is about to return to Russia. Under if he will wear his $15 suit en route to his post of duty.

On the sea the signal for help is "S.O.S." (save our souls). In Southern California it is "S.O.F." (save our fruit) caused by the shortage of labor on the ranches.

Several of the members of the Italian commission are ill in the East. They probably could get away with the American macaroni without bad results.

This country is raising a commense army, but is not doing it in the way that Col. Bryan suggests. There are so many things being accomplished in the United States in defiance of the views of Mr. [illegible]

Has the naval advisory board thought to refer to the young men who graduated from the high schools and colleges last year the enigma of the U-boat menace? Their chances are they would have something to do about it.

Among the crops that should be encouraged this year is hemp. Remember that we may have a shortage of supply of rope when we get down to dealing properly with the fishermen who are artificially stimulating the prices of foodstuffs.

The editors of this county are supporting President Wilson in the conduct of the war, although they have a letter to the Council, Dr. Hill, owns considerable property at Harbor affected by the agreement said:

"In general the city grants to the corporations thirty-year leases upon some of the most valuable lands belonging to the city; rights of way over lands located at points in the harbor, which, in my judgment, and that of many others, will give exclusive privileges to railroads, preventing competing lines from entering the harbor, and dismisses suits heretofore brought for the purpose of acquiring title to lands claimed to be owned by the corporations, or some of them.

We have been advised that if this agreement is executed, there is a serious question whether the people may not have given a perpetual lease to lands in exchange for property having but a nominal value." Dr. Hill asked that the Council defer action on the ordinance.

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, before which Dr. Hill first made his charges, has made no recommendations.

Harbor Engineer Jubb approves the city's agreement. He says the matter before the Harbor Committee of the Council long before the ordinance was presented. He says the city's belt-line system is being properly safeguarded. The belt-line tracks reaching the harbor, where most of the docks and warehouses. The city has been spent for building plan. Private investments on the wharves will pay rentals to the cashier at the wharves will charge for switching to and from the outer harbor and $2.50 per car for switching to and from the inner. This, it is said, would handicap the railroads and other roads from getting over the outer harbor.

Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals won his fight over sales. President Wilson having ordered him in charge of the government building plan. Private investments on the wharves will pay rentals to the cashier at the wharves will charge for switching to and from the outer harbor and $2.50 per car for switching to and from the inner. This, it is said, would handicap the railroads and other roads from getting over the outer harbor.

WIRELESS

Sure, 'tis little I care
How she flirts on the street
When that kiss flies to me
(A-ah, she knew I'd be there!)
Was for me, private an' free
Ye can catch what I mean
Of how little I care.

Every curl of her hair
An' each laugh is for me
(Och, an' aren't they the rare?)
Blue as heaven, I see
Cries her message to me
Play to you, indeed!
Sure, 'tis little I care.
Though she flirts on the street

DELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Here are telegrams at the Western Union from Sam G. Bratton, Mrs. [illegible] Eldorado Processes, Ada [illegible] Mrs. E. Fletcher, H. [illegible] Paddle, Dick Hanner, J. [illegible] Miss Mary S. Mackay, [illegible] Clarks, Miss G. A. Morris, [illegible] Parker, W. H. Oschenbein, [illegible] Kilbourne, A. N. Smith, [illegible] Bennett, Mrs. A. N. Smith, A. D. Kilbourne, W. D. Beale, [illegible] Newitt, John Myers, John [illegible] Martiensen, A. G. Robertson, [illegible] Winter and Albert Zeller; [illegible] A. M. Pike, Miss Alladine [illegible] Lillian G. Cameron, R. [illegible] Equipment Company, [illegible] Olson, the Shell Company and Mrs. Arthur McLaren.

Ordinance Stands.

DEAL ON TIDE LANDS UPHELD.

City Authorities Sift Charge of Dr. R. W. Hill

That Municipality did Wrong in Granting Lease.

Contrary Belief is Expressed by Investigators.

Mayor Woodman and members of the Council and Harbor Commission went to the harbor yesterday after-

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We have been advised that if this agreement is executed, there is a serious question whether the people may not have given a perpetual lease to lands in exchange for property having but a nominal value." Dr. Hill asked that the Council defer action on the ordinance.

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, before which Dr. Hill first made his charges, has made no recommendations.

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WIRELESS

Sure, 'tis little I care
How she flirts on the street
When that kiss flies to me
(A-ah, she knew I'd be there!)
Was for me, private an' free
Ye can catch what I mean
Of how little I care.

Every curl of her hair
An' each laugh is for me
(Och, an' aren't they the rare?)
Blue as heaven, I see
Cries her message to me
Play to you, indeed!
Sure, 'tis little I care.
Though she flirts on the street

DELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Here are telegrams at the Western Union from Sam G. Bratton, Mrs. [illegible] Eldorado Processes, Ada [illegible] Mrs. E. Fletcher, H. [illegible] Paddle, Dick Hanner, J. [illegible] Miss Mary S. Mackay, [illegible] Clarks, Miss G. A. Morris, [illegible] Parker, W. H. Oschenbein, [illegible] Kilbourne, A. N. Smith, [illegible] Bennett, Mrs. A. N. Smith, A. D. Kilbourne, W. D. Beale, [illegible] Newitt, John Myers, John [illegible] Martiensen, A. G. Robertson, [illegible] Winter and Albert Zeller; [illegible] A. M. Pike, Miss Alladine [illegible] Lillian G. Cameron, R. [illegible] Equipment Company, [illegible] Olson, the Shell Company and Mrs. Arthur McLaren.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The last days of the Junkers!

t "beats the Dutch"—our Liberty an.

New Russia is raising hell with old Kaiser.

Washington, D. C., is the capital the world today.

There is a rift in the loot between Austria and Germany.

City Engineer Homer Hamlin is w on the outside looking in.

The question arises: "Who is rnahan?" To be answered in our xt.

Let the bands play and the flags ! Uncle Sam has already begun win.

The Kaiser to mankind: "Dern r fool souls, won't somebody lead off!"

In some quarters the draft is reved both by cold feet and the old shoulder.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt advises men to wear fewer clothes. For ame, Mrs. Catt!

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The Finnish Diet has passed the econd reading of the bill virtually tablishing Finnish independence, nd this without even so much by your leave" to Russia. The aven of democracy is spreading roughout the civilized world.

The deportation of the I.W.W. oodlums from Arizona is still on. All glory to the officials of that state who have the nerve to enforce e laws against the hoodlums! The present national crisis it is to be rown away to argue with the Prussian vermin.

According to the 1917 Federal Council year book there are now 1,000,000 Methodists in the United States. The Baptists are the next among the Protestant denominations with a total of 12,000,000. From this it would seem that the war has had a bad effect upon the Progress of America.

Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, on his fight over ships, President Wilson having ordered him to take charge of the government's building plan. Persons having bets on the winner will present them to the cashier at the window and collect their money. Goethals has just begun his first fight.

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—Flint Jou.

Ordinance Stands.

DEAL ON TIDE LANDS UPHELD.

Authorities Sift Charge of Dr. R. W. Hill

Municipality did Wrong in Granting Lease.

Belief is Expressed by Investigators.

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Both the city and the company adopted a give-and-take policy, and in the opinion of the Mayor and Harbor Commission that they secured a great deal more than they gave. For ten years litigation has been in progress over titles to the property, but legal action has been very slow. Under the agreement there is no possibility of further litigation; properties that have been deeded to the city were leased to the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric companies, while valuable lands on the latter were deeded outright to the city.

The lease held by the Supreme Court to harbor lands can be used for navigation and fisheries," Chairman Baker said. "As a result, the city has no power over the interior lands until they were deeded back to the companies. Now the city is free to spend for development of the lands at the harbor."

According to the Council, Dr. Hill, who has considerable property at stake, is not affected by the agreement.

Under the terms of the deal the city grants to the railroad corporations thirty-year leases on some of the most valuable property belonging to the city; a right of way over lands lying in the harbor, which, in fact, and that of many other exclusive privileges to railroads, preventing competition from entering the harbor. The lease suits heretofore filed by the purpose of acquiring lands claimed to be owned by the corporations, or some of them.

Baker was advised that if this lease is executed, there is a serious question whether the Council has given a perpetual lease in exchange for property of but a nominal value." Baker added that the Council will pass the ordinance.

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Harbor Engineer Jubb approves the city's agreement. He appeared before the Harbor Committee of the Council long before the lease was presented, and the city's belt-line system will be properly safeguarded. The lease is made because the city has railroad tracks reaching the property, where most of the money has been spent for docks and warehouses. The city is under agreement with the railroads for which $5 per car for switching to and from harbor and $2.50 per car from the inner. This, it is said, would handicap the railroads from getting over the outer harbor.

WON'T TAP HARBOR.

Santa Fe Official Denies Rumor of Extension Plan.

"The Santa Fe Railroad has no immediate plans for seeking an entrance to Los Angeles Harbor. We do not consider that there is sufficient business at that point to warrant us in making any extra effort to extend our lines there," was the statement of W. H. Brewer, assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe, yesterday, when asked as to the company's plans.

Rumors to the effect that the Santa Fe would extend its line from Redondo Beach to Los Angeles Harbor emanated from San Francisco, the plan outlined being that the Santa Fe would be the fourth party to an agreement among the city, the Salt Lake, the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Electric. That such a plan would give the Santa Fe another tidewater outlet was the reason ascribed.

Tragic.

ARIZONAN KILLS SELF IN PARK.

EX-ROUGH RIDER, FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT.

Worry Over Excessive Cost of Building in Phoenix Believed to Have been Cause—Note to Wife Says He had Lost Mental Balance and Feared Insanity.

Eugene Brady O'Neill, one of Arizona's widely known citizens, former Rough Rider and close friend of former President Roosevelt, shot himself through the head early yesterday morning in Westlake Park. He died instantly. The body was taken to the Booth & Fitch establishment.

The act is believed to have been due to worry over the unexpectedly heavy cost of a business block which Mr. O'Neill was erecting on East Washington street in Phoenix, although he was a man of large means. His health had been poor for several years. He came to Los Angeles about two weeks ago, and appeared despondent.

A note found beside the body was addressed to Mrs. Pauline M. O'Neill, No. 701 Center avenue, Phoenix. It said, in part:

"My own good judgment is waning and I prefer death to insanity. I'm sorry, but it is best for me to leave this world. My usefulness to all is ended. All the furniture and the house is yours. I leave a $10,000 life insurance policy for your benefit. Good-by. Please notify Elizabeth Potts of Santa Monica of my death. Your loving husband, Eugene."

Mr. O'Neill was a conservative Democrat. He had been a candidate for Senator and served two terms in the Upper House of the Territorial Legislature. He was born in Virginia in 1869, and was reared in Washington. He was admitted to the bar in 1899, after graduation from Georgetown University in 1897. He then located in Prescott, where his brother, William O. O'Neill, the next year headed a troop of Rough Riders, to die in Cuba.

The younger brother in 1901 married the elder brother's widow, Pauline Schindler O'Neill, who also became prominent in Democratic politics, and who is now a member of the State House of Representatives from Phoenix.

NEGLECT COSTS FIFTY DOLLARS.

Three Men Leave a Camp Fire Burning and Pay Fines Soon Thereafter.

Three men arrested Sunday in Cajon Pass for leaving a fire burning after breaking camp were taken to San Bernardino and there fined $50 each for their thoughtlessness. This information was sent to the forest supervisor's office here yesterday afternoon.

OLD CHUMS REUNITED.

Angelcno Meets London Friends as Result of Times Story.

Norman Westwood, clerk at the Stowell Hotel, has found an old friend who used to pilgrim with him through the drizzle of days and nights in London and help him enjoy the bright things in life while a resident of the English metropolis.

Harold Richardson is climbing the ladder in the motion-picture world, and recently Mr. Westwood recognized him on the screen in a Los Angeles production. He tried to locate his old-time friend at the studio, but, failing in this, told his story to a reporter. And as a result of the story in The Times, the old friends are again together, each boasting that his baby is the finer.

Clubwomen stuffing the ballot box.

It was not really as dastardly as it seems, for it all took place at the annual picnic of the Woman's City Club yesterday. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Mrs. Grace Tyler as "Mrs. Carrie Culture;" Mrs. Ada Squier as "Mrs. Many Morals;" Mrs. W. K. Chambers as "Mrs. Frank Guy," president of 'Notebell Club;' Mrs. Charles Holland as "Mrs. Will Forget," Mrs. M. E. Johnson as "Mrs. Usa Hammer."

Election Burlesque.

PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM TURNED TOPSY-TURVY.

BY EMILY SQUIER.

THEY had a scandalous time at the election of the Notebell Club yesterday afternoon at Sycamore Grove; right before an audience of Woman's City Club members, too. Mrs. Will Forget forgot the name of her chosen candidate, her ticket, and her manners; Mrs. Many Morals defied the blandishments of campaigning friends, only to listen to insinuations against the ones for whom she had cast her vote, and to demand her ballot back; Mrs. Silly Hazem and Mrs. Usa Hammer had a verbal battle, and Mrs. Frank Guy, president of the organization, high-handedly carried away the ballot box to decide the returns herself.

It was all very irregular, and no one contested the result. Even the parliamentarian, Mrs. Isgood, was in San Francisco; she said so herself. But, reprehensible as were the tactics used by the various candidates for office and their supporters, the large audience of women, which witnessed the burlesque on a club election, waxed enthusiastic over the cleverness of the satire and the acting.

"The Notebell Club Election" was written by Mrs. M. E. Johnson for the annual picnic of the City Club yesterday afternoon at Sycamore Grove. The playlet followed the banquet, al fresco, eaten under the shade of the giant trees.

Mrs. W. K. Chambers as Mrs. Frank Guy, retiring president of Notebell Club, was one star in the galaxy, and Mrs. Ada Squier, as the stern-minded Mrs. Many Morals, scored a hit in her part. Mrs. Charles Holland as Mrs. Will Forget, and Mrs. Ambrose Boyd as Mrs. Will Knock, proved themselves capable comediennes, while Mrs. Grace Tyler as Mrs. Carrie Culture, and Mrs. Gertrude Brennen as Mrs. Deedsa Money, helped carry off honors.

The satire was followed by races and games under the direction of Mrs. W. Crescy.

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Knowing that good, well-baked white bread gives more in food value than any other food, for what it costs, the economical home manager makes bread a most important article in the family diet at every meal. Profiting by the experience of her mother and grandmother she bakes with

SPERRY DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR "A Sperry Product"

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SUPPLEMENTED BY THE ANNUAL JULY BLANKET SALE

A $40.25 Bedding Combination $31.70

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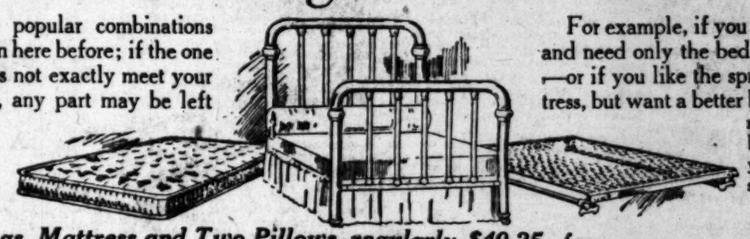

For example, if you have a spring and need only the bed and mattress—or if you like the spring and mattress, but want a better bed, the same reductions will be made so that you may be suited.

Bed, Springs, Mattress and Two Pillows, regularly $40.25, for $31.70

Guaranteed Brass Beds

Eight styles; full size only; they will not tarnish; all have 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers; heavy ornaments; Simmons make; every one reduced ten dollars.

$37.50 Beds $27.50
$36.00 Beds $26.00
$35.00 Beds $25.00
$32.50 Beds $22.50

Springs at Reductions

All-steel, link fabric, band edge; plain, reg. $6.50, $4.75
Three rows, coiled, supported, reg. $7.50 ..... $5.75
Coil springs, tempered steel, reg. $8.00 ..... $6.95
Double deck springs, tempered steel, reg. $9.75 ..... $8.50

Three styles White Enamel Beds, all steel, are much reduced.

Forestbreeze Destroys Ants

Why be troubled with fleas, ants, mosquitoes, moths, etc., when Forestbreeze will exterminate all such pests?

On sale in our Notions Section in two different sizes, at .. 60c and $1.00

Removal Sale of Wash Materials

White Voile, 29c
40-inch goods; a quality we sell every other day at 35c a yard; just right for present use; special, yard 29c

All-Wool Challis, 49c
American and imported challis, for wrappers, etc., in light and dark colors of the prettiest sorts, regularly priced at 60c and 75c; in the Removal Sale, yard 49c

Sports Suiting, 19c
36-inch sports suitings of Palm Beach and other goods of the same character, in newest patterns; white and tan grounds with spots, checks and stripes over their surface; these goods marked to sell at 50c yard; in the Removal Sale, special, yard, 19c.

White Skirtings 65c
36-inch gabardines and oxfords in plain or fancy weaves; all new, reg. 75c.

Silk Mixed Crepes, 69c
36 and 40-inch goods in colors; fine smooth weave; regularly $1.00 yard.

Sports Suitings, 49c
36-inch; new patterns on white grounds; oxford and gabardine weaves; reg. 75c.

Take Your Choice of Handsome Rugs at Reductions

Because We Shall Not Carry Rugs in Our New Store

High Grade Wilton Rugs—America's best makes—Whittall's and Bigelow's—at closing out prices.
9x12 Wiltons; reg. $82.50 ..... $68.75
8.3x10.6 Wiltons; reg. $74.75 ..... $62.25
6x9 Wiltons; reg. $50.75 ..... $38.25

Body Brussels' Rugs—Whittall's and Bigelow's.
9x12; reg. $40.00 and $41.00 ..... $33.35
8.3x10.6; reg. $37.50 ..... $29.95
6x9; reg. $25.25 ..... $18.40

One-piece Brussels Rugs—woven without a seam—many good patterns that are copies of Body Brussels.
9x12; reg. $25.00 ..... $19.85
8.3x10.6; reg. $22.50 ..... $17.95
6x9; reg. $15.00 ..... $11.25

Axminster Rugs—various makes and grades; seamed and seamless; all sizes reduced.
9x12 $45.00 rugs now $37.50
9x12 $37.50 rugs now $31.25
9x12 $35.00 rugs now $29.15
—Other sizes similarly reduced.

Corsets to Suit Almost Any Figure $2.50

Good medium or high bust corsets; as well as the low bust and topless styles that are most comfortable for certain figures.
Corsets extra long, short or medium in length; heavily boned or practically boneless.
Materials—beautiful brocades in pink or white; serviceable coutils or comfortable Trecos.
Sizes 18 to 36, but not every size in every style. Included are a few laced-front models, all at $2.50.

Replenish Muslin Supplies at Removal Sale Special Prices

Gowns
—High neck; long or ¾ sleeves; regularly $1.50 and $1.75 ..... $1.25
$2.25 and $2.50 ..... $1.75
$3.25 ..... $2.25
$4.25 ..... $3.50

French and Philippine Hand-Embd. Gowns
—High neck models—
$4.75 ..... $3.50
$5 and $6 ..... $4.00
—Extra sizes—
$2.25 ..... $1.75
$3.25 ..... $2.50
—In low neck—
$1.25 ..... $1.00
$1.50 ..... $1.25
$2.25 ..... $1.75
$4.25 ..... $3.50

Drawers
—In extra sizes—
75c 50c
$1.00 ..... 75c
$1.25 ..... $1.00
$1.75 ..... $1.25
$3.00 ..... $2.25

Corset Covers
—Extra sizes (46 and 48)—
$1.00 ..... 75c
$1.50 ..... $1.00
$1.75 ..... $1.25

Skirts
—In extra sizes—
$1.75 ..... $1.25
$3.50 ..... $2.00
$3.75 ..... $2.50
$5.00 ..... $3.50
All of them garments well made and perfect.

Cool Summer Wash Dresses LOWER

Smart Tub Dresses—in voiles, showing cool stripes of Copen, rose or figured patterns; specially priced at $6.75

Plain White Voiles—in dressy models suitable for matinee or street wear; special $9.75, $12.75

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Handsome linens, voiles and crepes; plain white, rose and Copen; some of them showing braid trimming, or handsome laces; stylish models for semi-formal or street wearing—

$22.50 dresses, now $15.00
$25.00 dresses, now $16.75
$27.50 dresses, now $18.75
$35.00 dresses, now $23.50
$40.00 dresses, now $26.75

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill St.—COULTER'S

Depletion of Stocks.

(Continued from First Page.)

compared to a total outgo in the 1916 period of 48,652,135 barrels, a daily average of 267,325, indicating an increase in 1917 of approximately 1,000,000 a month, or 34,500 daily.

LARGE DRAFT.

Stocks on July 1 totaled 36,510,743 barrels, against 43,640,294 on the first of the year, showing a total decrease of about 15 per cent. in reserve. For the first six months of the year 1914 stocks were increased 2,382,075 barrels, and for the similar period in 1915 were increased by 1,295,506 barrels.

According to the agency's records 269 wells were completed during the first half of 1917 with a total daily estimated production of 47,740 barrels, compared to 284 completions for the similar period of 1916, with a total yield daily put at 46,915 barrels. This record shows that, although eighty-five more wells were finished in the 1917 period than in 1916, the daily average output revealed practically no change.

An average of 346 wells were recorded on the drilling list during the first half of 1917, against an average of only 207 for the like period of 1916, indicating an average increase of 139 strings. The average number of new rigs up is recorded at seventy-one for the 1917 period and fifty-two for 1916, an increase of nineteen. An average of twelve wells monthly were abandoned during the first half of 1917, against twenty during the similar period of 1916. Wells on the active producing list show an average 7172 for 1917 and 6298 for 1916, an average increase of 874.

JUNE YIELD.

June production records show a decrease of nearly 2000 barrels daily as compared to May. The total output for the month is recorded at 7,771,032 barrels, a daily average of 259,036, against 8,084,347 in May, a daily average of 260,785. Shipments for June totaled 9,102,878 barrels, a daily average of 303,429, compared to a total outgo in May of 9,067,333, a daily average of 292,491, an increase in June over the previous month of 10,938 barrels daily.

POULTRYMEN WILL MEET.

The Orpington Club of California will meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in The Times Assembly Rooms.

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

RATE FOR CALL LOANS HIGHEST OF THE YEAR.

Money Conditions Distinctly Favor the Short Account in Wall Street Trading—Active Peace Rumors are not Without Effect Upon the More Distinctive War Shares. Bonds Irregular Throughout.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—The cleavage between rails and industrials assumed wider proportions in the stock market today, the former evincing a disposition to supplement last week's gains, while the numerous equipments and specialties, almost without exception, were heavy when not actually weak.

Money conditions distinctly favored the short account, call loans rising to 1000, the highest rate of the year, presumably in consequence of last Saturday's adverse bank statement.

Peace rumors again circulated actively and were not without effect upon the more distinctive war shares.

United States Steel was the pivot around which the market revolved in its more active moments. Steel made an extreme break of 3¼ points, to 119¾, its lowest price in two months. Bethlehem Steel lost 4⅝ and recessions in others of that group ranged from 2 to 4 points.

Utah copper was weakest of the metals, breaking 5 points. Baldwin Locomotive and Railway Steel Springs yielded more easily than other equipments, motors lost 2 to 4, and oils, shippings, sugars and many of the war-contract issues forfeited 1 to 5 points.

Transcontinentals were the sustaining features of the railway division, Canadian Pacific gaining 2 points at its best and Union Pacific 1½.

Total sales amounted to 870,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular throughout, minor rails inclining to heaviness. Full lots of the Liberty issues sold at 99 40-50 to 99 40-50, odd lots varying from par to 99. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,980,000.

United States bonds of old issue were unchanged on call, the coupon 3s advancing ¼ per cent on a single call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, July 16, 1917	$ 2,980,000
Same day of week last year	1,750,000
From January 1 to date	291,354,000
Same period in 1916	571,542,900

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, July 16, 1917	817,963 shares
Normal day of week last year	305,100 shares
From January 1 to date	98,472,947 shares
Same period in 1916	91,800,791 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, July 16.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.75¾	5.74¾
Hongkong	65.25	65.50
Peking	98.25	98.50
Shanghai	92.75	93.00
Yokohama	41.25	41.38¾
Bombay	32.75	33.00
Calcutta	32.75	33.00
Italy	7.21¼	7.20¾
Kobe	51.00	51.12½
Yokohama	51.00	51.12½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Russia	22.90	23.00
Copenhagen	25.10	25.20
Stockholm	31.00	31.20
Christiania	29.40	29.65

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71¾; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 51¼; Mexican dollars, 63⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer; sixty and ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@5. Call money firm; high, 10; low, 4; ruling rate, 6; last loan 4; closing bid, 8½; offered at 8.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Ajax Rubber	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
Alaska Gold M.	100	112	112	109	112
Allis-Chalmers	200	30	29½	30	30¼
Do. pfd				84	86
Am. Agricultural				91½	94
Am. Beet Sugar	100	109¾	109	109¾	110¾
Am. Can	1,400	74¾	73¾	74¼	74¾
Do. pfd				115	118½
Am. Car & Fdy	400	145	143	145	146
Am. Cot Oil	400	106	105	106	107
Am. Ice Sec				45	47
Am. Linseed	100	45¾	45	45¾	46¾
Do. pfd				84	86
Am. Locomotive	1,400	80¾	80	80¾	81
Do. pfd				93½	95
Am. Smelting	1,000	93¾	92¾	93¾	94
Am. Sugar	100	111	111	111	112
Am. Tel. & Tel	100	103	103	103	104
Am. Tobacco	100	174	174	174	176
Do. pfd				96	98
Am. Woolen	1,100	104¾	103¾	104¾	105¾
Anaconda	1,000	43¾	42¾	43¾	44
Atchison	100	91	91	91	92
Do. pfd				102	103
Atlantic Gulf	100	28	28	28	29
Baldwin Loco	1,100	107¾	106¾	107¾	108
Baltimore & Ohio	100	74	74	74	74½
Do. pfd				85	86
Bethlehem Steel	100	115	115	115	118½
Brooklyn R. T.	1,000	26	25¾	26	26¼
Butte & Sup. Cop	100	43	43	43	43¾
Calif. Petroleum	100	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¾
Do. pfd				74	75
Canadian Pacific	100	144	144	144	145
Cent. Leather	100	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd				107	108
Central Foundry	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
Chandler Motor	100	70	70	70	71
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	57	57	57	57½
Chicago & Alton				50	55
Chi. Gt. West.	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
Chi. Gt. West. pfd. A	100	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	86
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	100	20¾	20¾	20¾	21
Chi. R. I. & Pac. pfd				39	40
Chino Copper	100	52¾	52¾	52¾	53
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
Colo. & Southern	100	91	91	91	92
Consolidated Gas	100	132¾	132¾	132¾	133¾
Consolidated Ice	100	11	11	11	11½
Corn Products	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
Crucible Steel	100	67	66¾	67	68
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd				88	90
Cuba Cane Sugar rights				1	1¼
Cuba Cane Sugar scrip				1	1¼
Cuba Cane Sugar warrants				1	1¼
Cuba Cane Sugar wts.

Abroad.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Receipts—Flour, 2346 quarters; barley, 2110 centals; beans, 585 sacks; potatoes, 2521 sacks; onions, 2220 sacks; hay, 865 tons; hides, 270 in number; wine, 58,100 gallons.

Flour, 11.80@12.20.

Grain — Wheat, spot, northern bluestem and Turkey Red, 2.50@4.15; barley, feed, 2.05@2.07½; corn, California yellow, nominal.

Fruits—Grapes, crate, seedless, 1.25@2.00; Malaga, 1.40@2.00; pears, Barbarra, 1.50 lug; cantaloupes, 2.00@2.25; watermelons, 2@2¼ lb.; nuts, 3.00@6.00 chest; peaches, 65@ 1.00 crate; plums, new, crate, 75@1.00; apricots, 80@1.00 crate; cherries, 1.00 crate; blackberries, 1.25@1.50. Figs, box, 75@1.00; double layer, 1.25@1.50; strawberries, 4.00@ 5.00 chest; raspberries, 6.00@6.50; blackberries, 6.00@7.00; loganberries, 4.00@5.00; black, 4.50@5.00; gooseberries, 4.00@7.00 lb.; lemons, 2.00@3.00; grapefruit, 2.00@4.00; oranges, 1.25@3.75; bananas, 1.00@1.75; pineapples, 1.50@2.00; apples, new, grass, 1.00@3.00.

Vegetables—Wheat, 17@19; tame oats, 18@19; barley, 18@16; alfalfa, 15@16. barley straw, nominal; cracked corn and feed corn, 74.00@74.00; alfalfa meal, 24.00; alfalfa molasses, 23.00.

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PRICES CURRENT.

...California, fresh, 23½; ...ibbons, 27; twins, 27; Oregons, 27@27½; Tillamook Oregon triplets, 25½; domestic block, 32; wheel, 40; Limburger, 29@30; cream ...

...FRUIT — Oranges, Valencia, juice, 1.50; lemons, fancy, 4.75; juice, 2.50; grapefruit, fancy, 3.00@3.25; limes, ...

...FRUITS — Apples, crabs, 1.00; White Astrachans, 1.25@1.50 box; Yellow Transparents, 1@4 lb.; bananas, 6½c lb.; cantaloupes, standard, 1.50@2.00 flat; Red Roses, 2.35; pony, 2.25 flat; Crane Bros. Rose, 2.50; special, 85@ 1.00; peaches, 10@15 lb.; currants, 85 @1.00 chest; grapes, seedless, 1.75 crate; Thompson, 1.75 crate; figs, 1.75 @2.00; plums, new, crate, 75@1.00; watermelons, 2@3 lb.; nectarines, 1.50@2.00; apricots, 80@1.00 crate; cherries, 1.00@3.75; bananas, 1.00@1.75; pineapples, 1.50@2.00; apples, new, grass, ...

...VEGETABLES — These are for first-class shipping stock. Artichokes, 50@75 doz.; asparagus, 6.00@8.00 box; lb.; limas, 13@14 lb.; beans, string, 7@8; beets, 2.00 sack; cabbage, 1½ lb., 90 @1.00 sack; cauliflower, 1.25@1.75 crate; corn, 40@50 doz.; cucumbers, 50@75 doz.; chile, 25@30 lb.; onions, 25 @2.00 lb.; leeks, 30 doz.; horseradish, 5c lb.; peas, 8 @10 lb.; parsley, 20 @25 doz.; peppers, 7@8; bell peppers, 15@20 doz.; radishes, 20 doz.; rhubarb, 1.25; romaine, 40 @50; spinach, 40@45; crooked squash, 60@65; turnips, 35 doz.; tomatoes, 1.00@1.75 crate; 1.50@2.00 lug.

...Potatoes, 2.00@2.15 cwt.; sweets, 1.75@2.00 lb.

...Poultry — Fink, No. 1, 18@20; Washington, 12.50; small hens, No. 2, 12.50; broilers, 1.50@2.00; Baby Mexicans, 7.00; black eyes, 5.00@10.00; lentils, ...

...BEANS AND CHILE — Strings, 21; limas, 20; chile tepin, 20; Crystal Wax, onions, 1.25 per 100 lbs; bottled onions, 1.25 @1.50; Bermudas, 1.10@1.25 cwt.

...NUTS — Walnuts, soft shell, 4.25@ 4.75 sack; extracted, 30@34 lb.; white, 11½@ 12½; ...

...HONEY — (25-lb. boxes, ...ight.) Apples, evaporated, extra choice, 15½; fancy, 15; extra choice, 13½; choice, 12½; ...ancy, 11½; extra choice, 10¼; ...ancy, 9½; 14; 30-40s, 11½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 9½; 60-70s, 8½; 70-80s, 8½; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 7½; lemon peel, 20; ...

...DATES AND FIGS — Raisins, 10-lb. box, fancy, 10; ...ancy, 8; Mod-a-Seed, 48 12-oz. pkgs., 4.85; 4-crown, 3.75; 3-crown, seeded, 2.25; ...ancy, 4.75 case; seedless, 4.75; Thompson's bleached seedless, 50s, 2-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 5.25; 3-crown, 4.00; ...ancy, 3.75; 2-layer, 1.75 ...boxes, black, 4.00; Golden, 60s, 3.00; 12s, 20; ...

...NUTS — Almonds, fancy, IXL, 18@19½; ...ancy, 16@18; peanuts, per doz., 1.20@1.75; Jumbo, 20; walnuts, soft shell run, 15; ...ancy, 15 lb.; pine, 20 @25; Brazils, 20; eastern popcorn, 7; peanuts, raw, ...

...RAISINS — Extra fancy clusters, Patras, 7.00 @8.00; fancy, 6.00@6.50; Blue Imperials, 4.50@7.00; Sultanas, 4.25; Siam, 4.00; Thompson's seedless, 3.50 @4.00; ...ancy, rice bran, 45.00 ton; ...

...HAY — Alfalfa prices ...ed and delivered ...ity; barley, ...

...GRAIN — Wheat, ...ed, 2.50 to 2.55; ...ed, 2.45 to 2.50; ...ed, 2.40 to 2.45; ...ed, 2.35 to 2.40; ...ed, 2.30 to 2.35; ...ed, 2.25 to 2.30; ...ed, 2.20 to 2.25; ...ed, 2.15 to 2.20; ...ed, 2.10 to 2.15; ...ed, 2.05 to 2.10; ...ed, 2.00 to 2.05; ...ed, 1.95 to 2.00; ...ed, 1.90 to 1.95; ...ed, 1.85 to 1.90; ...ed, 1.80 to 1.85; ...ed, 1.75 to 1.80; ...ed, 1.70 to 1.75; ...ed, 1.65 to 1.70; ...ed, 1.60 to 1.65; ...ed, 1.55 to 1.60; ...ed, 1.50 to 1.55; ...ed, 1.45 to 1.50; ...ed, 1.40 to 1.45; ...ed, 1.35 to 1.40; ...ed, 1.30 to 1.35; ...ed, 1.25 to 1.30; ...ed, 1.20 to 1.25; ...ed, 1.15 to 1.20; ...ed, 1.10 to 1.15; ...ed, 1.05 to 1.10; ...ed, 1.00 to 1.05; ...ed, 0.95 to 1.00; ...ed, 0.90 to 1.00; ...ed, 0.85 to 0.90; ...ed, 0.80 to 0.85; ...ed, 0.75 to 0.80; ...ed, 0.70 to 0.75; ...ed, 0.65 to 0.70; ...ed, 0.60 to 0.65; ...ed, 0.55 to 0.60; ...ed, 0.50 to 0.55; ...ed, 0.45 to 0.50; ...ed, 0.40 to 0.45; ...ed, 0.35 to 0.40; ...ed, 0.30 to 0.35; ...ed, 0.25 to 0.30; ...ed, 0.20 to 0.25; ...ed, 0.15 to 0.20; ...ed, 0.10 to 0.15; ...ed, 0.05 to 0.10; ...ed, 0.00 to 0.05; ...ed, 0.00 to 0.00; ...ed, 0.00 to 0.00; ...ed, 0.00 to 0.00

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GRIP TIGHTENS ON CITY BOOKS.

Service Board Files Appeal in Mushet Case.

And Only a Few Hours Before the Time Limit.

Inspection of Power Data is Again Problematical.

W. C. Mushet may not be allowed to see the records of the Board of Public Service Commissioners today. Only a few hours before the statute of limitations expired yesterday, attorneys for the board filed an appeal from the decision rendered by Judge Jackson asking that the case be reviewed in the higher courts.

"There is nothing for me to do but abide by the decision of the court," said Mr. Mushet last night. "No papers have been served on me regarding an appeal from the decision and unless I am notified otherwise I shall expect to be permitted to examine the books and make my report. This will be in line with the plans I have made and the investigation will be thorough."

There was an air of secrecy on the part of those concerned in the proposed investigation of the records, and it is rumored that the fight to keep the records from Mr. Mushet will be pressed to the last ditch.

Just what action the filing of the appeal will have on the investigation is a matter of opinion. Attorneys are divided with regard to the rights Mr. Mushet will have today. There are those who state he will have the right to examine the records, while others declare it would nullify the appeal if he is permitted to do what the appeal apparently prays he be prevented from doing, that is, go carefully into all the records regarding the recent bond issues and power plans and projects.

W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the Board of Public Service Commissioners, said the appeal had been filed, but he did not know just what effect this would have on the proposed investigation. He said that other attorneys than himself would handle the case.

Attorney Walter Little, representing the Los Angeles Property Owners' League, is thoroughly familiar with all the business transacted in connection with the proposed power bond issues and is desirous of seeing the books. He will go into the status of the matter carefully today and will make his report.

"There is no disposition on the part of the public officials to allow the public to see the books," said he. "We must get everything we desire by fighting and fighting hard. It's a shame, but nevertheless a fact, that we are being blocked at every turn by the very ones who should help us in this investigation."

Improvements.

NEW BRIDGES SOUGHT.

Glendale and Pasadena Each Asks an Appropriation and Sends Delegation to Board of Supervisors—Other Requests Likely.

Glendale and Pasadena each wants a new bridge. Delegations from the two communities appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday with their demands.

Pasadena asked for $75,000 for a bridge on the proposed highway from Monte Vista to the San Fernando boulevard.

Glendale desires the county to join with the Pacific Electric Railway in bridging the Verdugo Wash at Brand boulevard. The bridge fund now has $150,000 available, and communities wanting new bridges are invited to make known their desires.

CITY TO MIND ITS OWN TAX.

Treasurer Doesn't Want the County to Handle Delinquent Assessments.

Strenuous objection was made yesterday by City Treasurer Powell to the proposition made by the County Auditor and counsel that the county collect the city's delinquent taxes.

Mr. Powell raised the point that if the county collects the money it would pay the city in warrants upon the county treasury and the finances of the county are now in such shape that warrants are being held up.

As a result the matter was delayed and an effort will be made to convince the Council of the impropriety of accepting the county's proposition.

Policy.

MORE EMPIRE DAY CLAIMS SETTLED.

LONG BEACH COMPROMISES IN THREE DAMAGE CASES.

In Pursuance of the Seaside City's Policy of Adjusting the Enormous Litigation Out of Court — Thirty-nine Additional Related Actions Set for Trial.

Long Beach's policy of settling out of court the suits growing out of the Empire Day disaster, May 24, 1914, was again followed yesterday. Three cases were adjusted and information of the settlements given the court.

A. K. Hill brought suit for $5000 for the death of his mother, Amanda M. Hill, and $10,000 for injuries to himself. He settled for $500 for his mother's death and $2000 for his injuries.

J. W. Richardson, suing for $40,000 damages for injuries to his children, Don and Rose, settled for $5000.

Superior Judges Monroe, Wilbur and Myers sat en banc to conduct the trial, an arrangement unprecedented in the local courts. Thirty-nine new trial dates were set.

Of sixteen damage suits on the calendar for immediate trial, thirteen went off calendar, as settlements had been made outside the court.

JURY PANEL DRAWN.

Names Selected for Federal Courts for New Term.

Members of the Federal grand jury for the new term were drawn yesterday. The panel is returnable before Federal Judge Bledsoe.

Those who will be called upon to serve in the jury box are:

Noah Adair, William W. Anderson, J. S. Armstrong, J. B. Barnes, Walter Bodger, W. S. Brainard, George Breitling, A. M. Brown, C. L. Bundy, James W. Calvert, Paul E. Conner, Alexander T. Cooper, T. Corbeil, Charles R. Drake, W. P. Elliott, C. O. Evans, W. Starbuck Fenton, Henry D. Fenimore, Louis Farrell, Peter Hanson, Gus D. Harper, C. W. Hibbard, Lew Irvine, Elmer E. Izer, F. D. Jones, J. S. Johnson, C. W. Leffingwell, Jr., J. T. Lindley, George C. Mattison, Martin C. Marsh, J. E. Matot, J. P. Mee, Stephen P. Moore, E. H. Moulton, William C. Mundt, O. L. Newton, Ben C. Norton, W. H. Partridge, Arthur Palmer, August C. Pagenkopp, C. Arthur St. Perry, James A. Phillips, Thomas W. Phillips, Lee Pitzer, Walter V. Pomeroy, Harrison Purdon, Judson C. Rives, William C. Read, F. W. Ritter, B. T. Rozelle, William Shay, Silsby M. Spalding, O. Spencer, Wayland Smith, J. G. Southwick, Ed Tedford, C. S. Thompson, W. A. Thompson, John E. Utt, W. H. Varcoe, H. Vosberg, James R. Wallace, Calvin Whiting, J. K. Wilson and W. L. Wright.

Not at Altar.

HER OWN NAME NOT SUITABLE.

Girl Would Take that of Her Foster Mother.

Was Young Woman Before She Found Her Parents.

Eighteen Years as the Ward of Alhambra Woman.

Miss Dorothy Nesbitt, who was 18 years old before she found her parents, now wishes to legalize the name under which she grew up. She petitioned the Superior Court yesterday to change her name from Dorothy Nesbitt to Madeline Bram.

When the girl was but one month old her parents placed her in charge of a nurse. Soon afterwards Mrs. Bram took the child into her own home with the consent of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nesbitt, who, however, were unknown to Mrs. Bram. The foster parent reared the maid for eighteen years as her own, even having her educated in music in Germany.

About three years ago, "Madeline," as Mrs. Bram called her, disappeared, but, after a week, she was located in San Francisco at a girls' home, and was placed in charge of a society woman there.

Search for her parents began, and finally the father came forward and told who she was. The girl returned to the parents she never had known, but remained only a few months, returning to Mrs. Bram at Alhambra.

Later she quit the Bram household after a quarrel.

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NEW HANDBOOK TO AID THE RECRUIT.

MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION IN CONDENSED FORM.

Volume Prepared by an American Captain of Cavalry is of Interest to the Man Who will be a Soldier, to the Teacher and Every Alert Civilian.

For the man of military draft age, for the school instructor, who must care for the bodily well-being of pupils and for the average civilian who desires to keep "fit," a little booklet just published by the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, and entitled the Selective Service Manual, will be found of the highest value. The volume was prepared by Capt. A. L. James, Jr., Fifteenth Cavalry, U.S.A., an officer who has had wide experience in the training of soldiers. It deals with elementary drill and physical training and embodies technical exactness with commonsense in content and arrangement.

A well-illustrated, exhaustive and interesting section is devoted to the physical training, including setting-up exercises, which is applied at West Point and in the mobile army and Coast Artillery. This section is of special value to the civilian, who would postpone the "pudgy" age and to schools seeking the best and surest methods to strengthen pupils' health and build up their physiques. There is, perhaps, no better system in the world, and Capt. James presents it with half-tones and diagrams that obviate the need for a personal instructor.

The booklet, however, has a special appeal for young men who face the probability of entering the military service in the near future. There is a section devoted to sound and comprehensive advice to these prospective recruits—they are told what they should do to prepare for mobilization, so that the new duties will be less onerous when they must be assumed. They are advised to take up the physical training course before they are mustered in, because it will send them to the cantonments with the groundwork of physical efficiency already well laid.

One section of the booklet is devoted to elementary infantry drill and another to elementary cavalry drill. Study of both will, of course, give the prospective recruit an intelligent idea of the things he is to be taught when his military education begins. In these sections are embraced everything the private soldier or non-commissioned officer should ordinarily know of the drill procedure.

Of even greater value, perhaps, is the final section, devoted to general useful information of things martial. This part of the book will be of as much interest to the civilian as the soldier or the prospective recruit. It tells, for instance, the proper signs of respect that should be shown the national anthem and the flag, relative ranks of army and naval officers, what the American army rifle is like and how it compares with the British, and a thousand other things. Some are of extreme importance to the soldier, as, for instance, the various signaling codes constantly used in the field—codes all fighting men must memorize. Here is supplied the practical touch constantly met in this little book—not only are the codes given, but suggestions for quickly memorizing them are added. And there are many suggestions to enable the city-bred American to take care of himself in the field—how to tell time by compass bearings, use of a watch as a compass, practical depths of fords, strength of ice sheets, methods used in pitching tents and sleeping on the ground.

The information embraced is a considerable military education in itself. It is all taken from the War Department manuals, covering the different subjects or from the ripe experience of Capt. James.

IN BUSINESS FOR SELF.

After being connected for nearly seven years with the Curtis-Newhall Company, which is one of the oldest advertising concerns on the Pacific Coast, H. W. L. Gardiner announced yesterday that he has disposed of his interests and resigned his position as vice-president in order to organize his own agency.

Camp-meeting lights,

To be seen next week at the Methodist gathering at Huntington Beach. At the top is John P. Hillis, the singing evangelist, and below is Dr. Henry Ostrom, a preacher of national note.

Devotional.

METHODISTS TO INVADE BEACH.

Great Camp Meeting to Open Next Sunday Morning.

Ministers' Mobilization to be Under Way Friday.

Bumper Attendance Expected Throughout Fortnight.

A "minister's retreat" will begin at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at Huntington Beach, as the preliminary to the annual camp meeting of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at that place. The camp meeting sessions will open Sunday morning and will continue two weeks, closing August 5. It is expected Methodists will be in camp from every one of the Southern California counties.

Dr. Henry Ostrom, an evangelist of national reputation, will preach each forenoon at 10:30 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Ostrom was one of the preachers associated with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in his notable interdenominational evangelistic campaign about a dozen years ago, in this city and other large communities of the United States. Ever since that period Dr. Ostrom has been widely known in religious circles and the directors of the Methodist camp meeting feel they have been fortunate in securing his services.

The singing will be under the direction of John P. Hillis, who has had wide experience as an evangelistic singer and leader of large chorus choirs. For seven years he assisted Dr. Matt S. Hughes, now Bishop Hughes, during his pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Pasadena.

Each morning at 8:30 o'clock Dr. D. F. Howe, pastor of the Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, will be in charge of a prayer service. Each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock rallies will be held, at which Dr. Ostrom will preach and Mr. Hillis will sing.

The camp grounds are more attractive than ever before. The trees have made a good growth, providing shade, and the grounds are well-equipped with conveniences to accommodate a large number of people. It is expected the attendance at this year's camp meeting will exceed any in the history of the Southern California Conference.

FLEAS AND DIVORCE.

Man who Put Dog in Wife's Bed Must Pay Alimony.

L. J. Smith, who was accused of having put a flea-ridden dog in bed with his wife for "spite," must pay the wife $10 weekly. The order was made by Superior Judge Wood when a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Smith yesterday. The money is for the support of their minor son.

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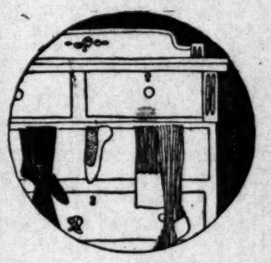
July Clearance Women's Silk Hosiery and Underwear

—Manufacturers' surplus lines and factory lots—from 100 to 1000 pieces of a kind —join the July Clearance at prices that will be the sensation of the Sale today.

—Some are slightly imperfect, but the hurts are so slight that only an expert could discern them.



Silk Stockings $1.25 to $1.50 Surplus Lots— $1.65 to $2.00 Factory Lots— **95c**

—Women's heavy all-silk and silk with lisle tops; plain black, white and colors, and striking novelties—all grouped into one lot at 95c pair.

Silk Boot Stockings..... 45c

Lisle tops; seamless; full fashioned, plain black and white and novelty color effects — factory lots of the 75c quality.

$2.00 Silk Stockings.... $1.45

—Heavy silk stockings with lisle tops—the summer's newest novelties, too! One of the big values in the Sale.

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Jersey Silk Knickerbockers $2.15

—The leading feature of the sale today, these plain and novelty Jersey silk knickers at $2.15—both white and pink.

$3.50 Emb'd Silk Vests $2.35

—Beautifully embroidered and finished with hemstitched and French band tops; in pink, of course!

$5.00 Jersey Silk Chemise $2.65

—Envelope styles with dainty lace trims in pink, too; the popular Regina Cloth.

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Board of Public Works in Favor of Asphalt Wearing Surface for Floor Plank and Creosoted Piles. Estimated Cost More than Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Plans for the immediate construction of the Brand-boulevard bridge have been made by both the city and county and yesterday the Board of Public Works requested the Council for authority to advertise for bids. It is estimated that the entire cost will be $18,514.

It is recommended by the Board of Public Works that asphalt wearing surface be applied to the floor plank and that creosoted piles be used. Without the asphalt and treated piles the work can be done at decreased cost but the board said the construction would not be satisfactory.

The board further recommended that the work be started late this summer or early in the fall, as it would cost a great deal more to build it during the rainy season.

City Hall Briefs.

The city received $3045 yesterday from the Southern California Edison Company for aqueduct power furnished to it on last Friday.

George Boswell, who conducted an investigation of the billboard situation for the City Prosecutor, yesterday asked the Council for $200 for his services. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Engineer was instructed yesterday by the Council to prepare for the construction of sanitary sewers in the district bounded by Main and San Pedro streets, Forty-ninth place and Florence avenue.

At the Courthouse.

HALT EXTRADITION OF WHITTINGTON.

NOVEL LAW POINT IS RAISED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL.

As He was Forced to Come Here to Face Charge of Murdering Mrs. Francis Harrison, He Cannot be Haled Back, Without Consent, on Check Accusation, Says.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Calvin K. Whittington were continued yesterday morning by Judge McCormick and will be taken up again tomorrow. The reason for this was a new point of law raised by Attorney Frank Dominguez. The latter held that, inasmuch as Whittington had been forcibly extradited from Texas to California to stand a charge here of murdering Mrs. Francis Harrison, he cannot again be extradited on another felony charge, under the presumption that he is a fugitive.

Judge McCormick agreed to hold open the case while the District Attorney's representative prepared an answer. Whittington was accused of killing Mrs. Harrison, July 15, 1915. He fled from Los Angeles, was arrested in Fort Worth and brought back here. Insufficient evidence brought about dismissal of the murder charge. The man was immediately rearrested on a bad check charge, a Fort Worth hotel manager charging that he had passed paper for $100 on a bank on which he had no funds. It is on this that the extradition is being sought.

FACES HIGHER COURT.

Walter Greenwood will stand trial for alleged mistreatment of Bessie Hiesler, 17 years old, of Latin Station. Justice Brown yesterday bound him over to the Superior Court on $2000 bond. Greenwood is a Montebello rancher.

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